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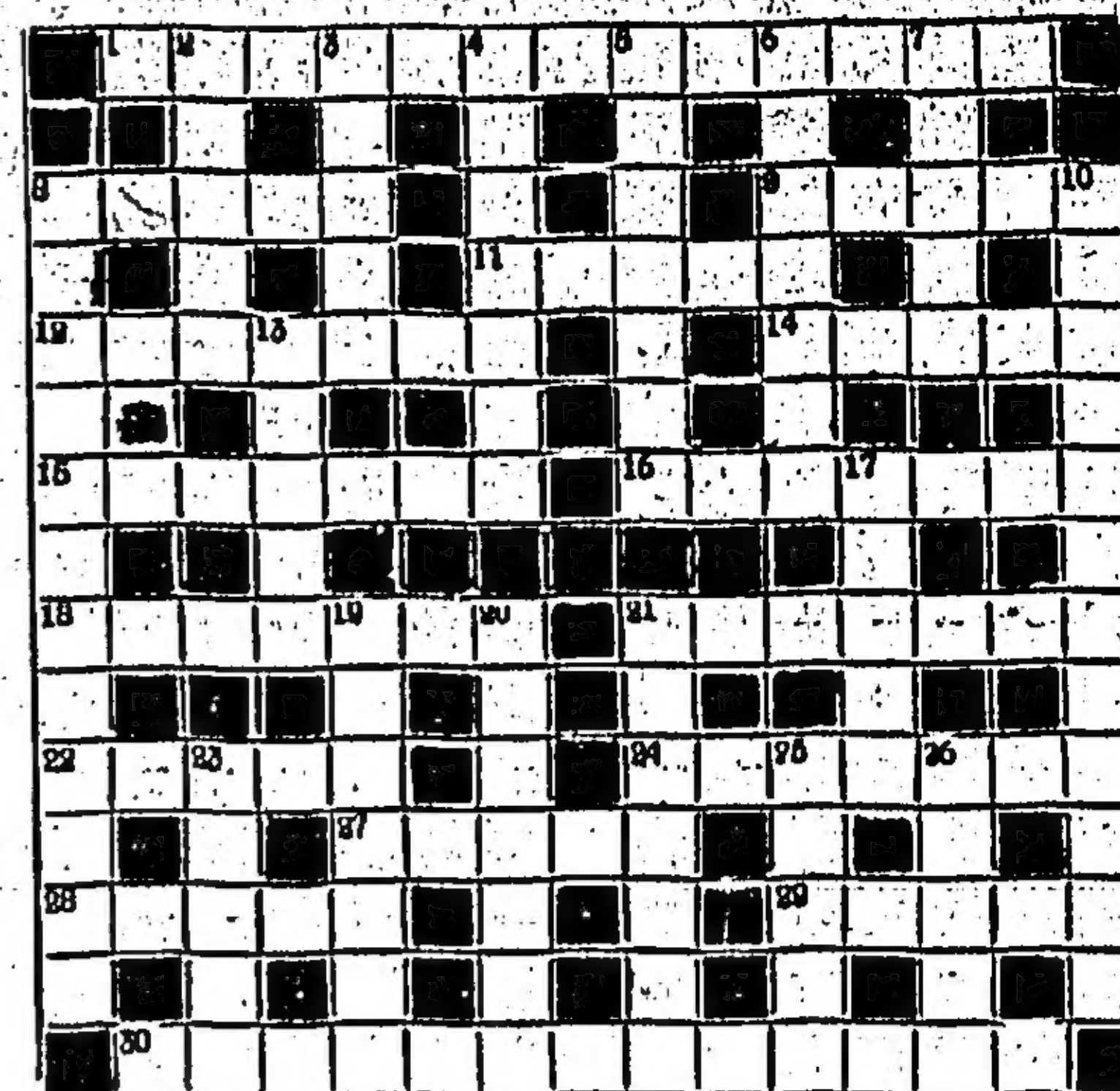
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- 8 The plant clings round an alternative for bone.
- 9 A subject not to choose.
- 11 Scenic work in which a rope gets twisted.
- 12 Bivalves.
- 14 A sacred book.
- 15 The fellows who know all about it—on paper.
- 16 To say that as a clue it is "not so dusty" would be misleading.
- 18 These songsters require permits to appear outside the tavern.
- 21 I beg your endurance for this clue: it is last-which, also, appears to be misleading.
- 22 Understood.
- 24 Put in a box.
- 27 If you want to get this you must keep the Conservative away from the church collection.
- 28 Drive back in reverse.
- 29 This may be got in an arrangement of metal.
- 30 I don't, as mine is (anag.).

Down

- 2 Land these in rivers, but they're not fish.
- 3 It's fashionable to do things in this.
- 4 Taxes.
- 5 Dared he to become firmly attached? I leave it to you.
- 6 Takes in with very little alteration.
- 7 More up.
- 8 This clue may be read purely

- in another form.
- 10 Felicitate the count at large after the mix-up.
 - 13 Take up your jottings, the surgeon may find them of use.
 - 17 Floridian health resort.
 - 18 Scrows out: the result of former wrongs, it would appear.
 - 20 Such servitude deforms the characters.
 - 21 A side that is bound to be always rather heavy.
 - 23 Take care to this beauty spot for the goat.
 - 25 A coat of this material will keep out the rain.
 - 26 South American river—or African.

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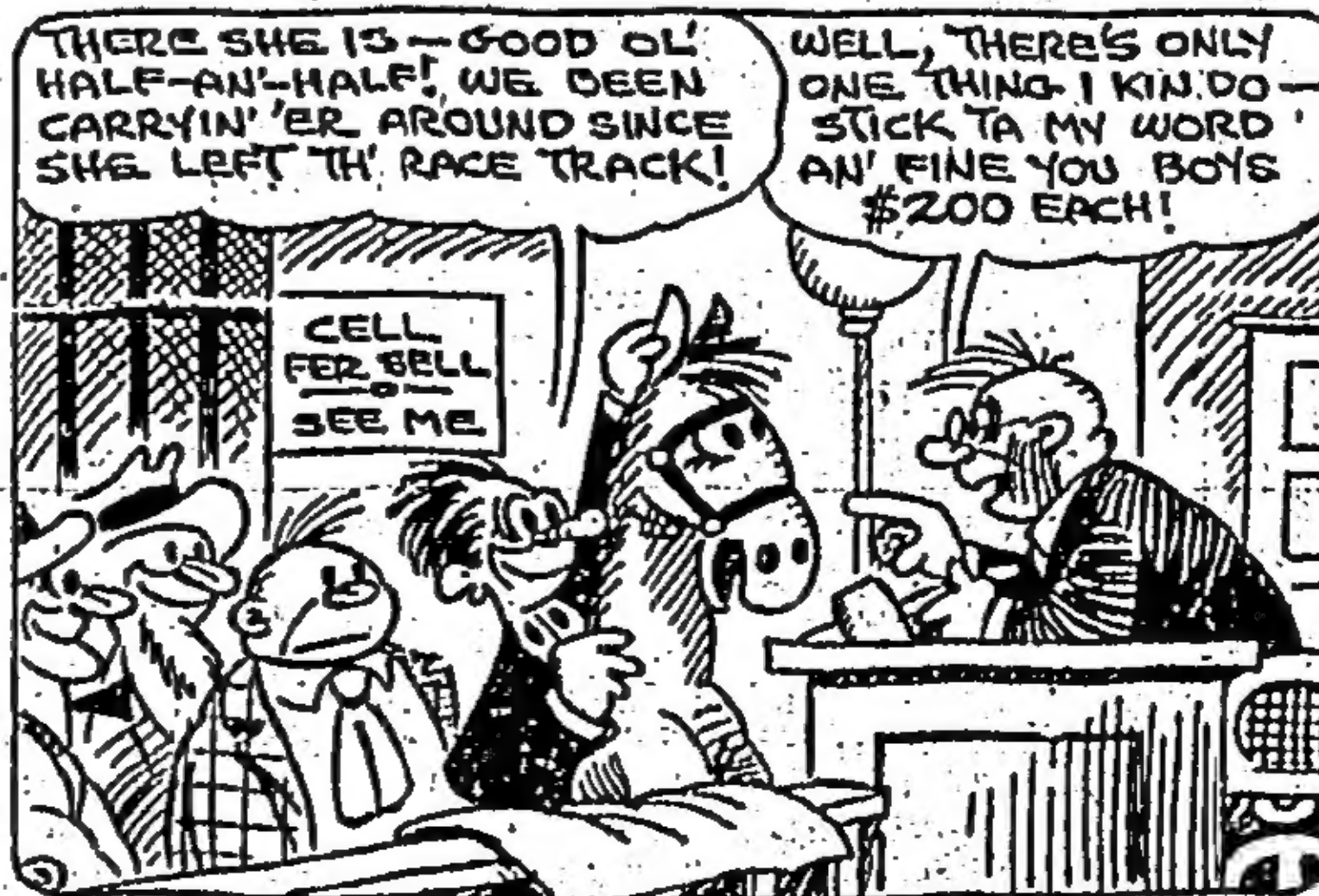


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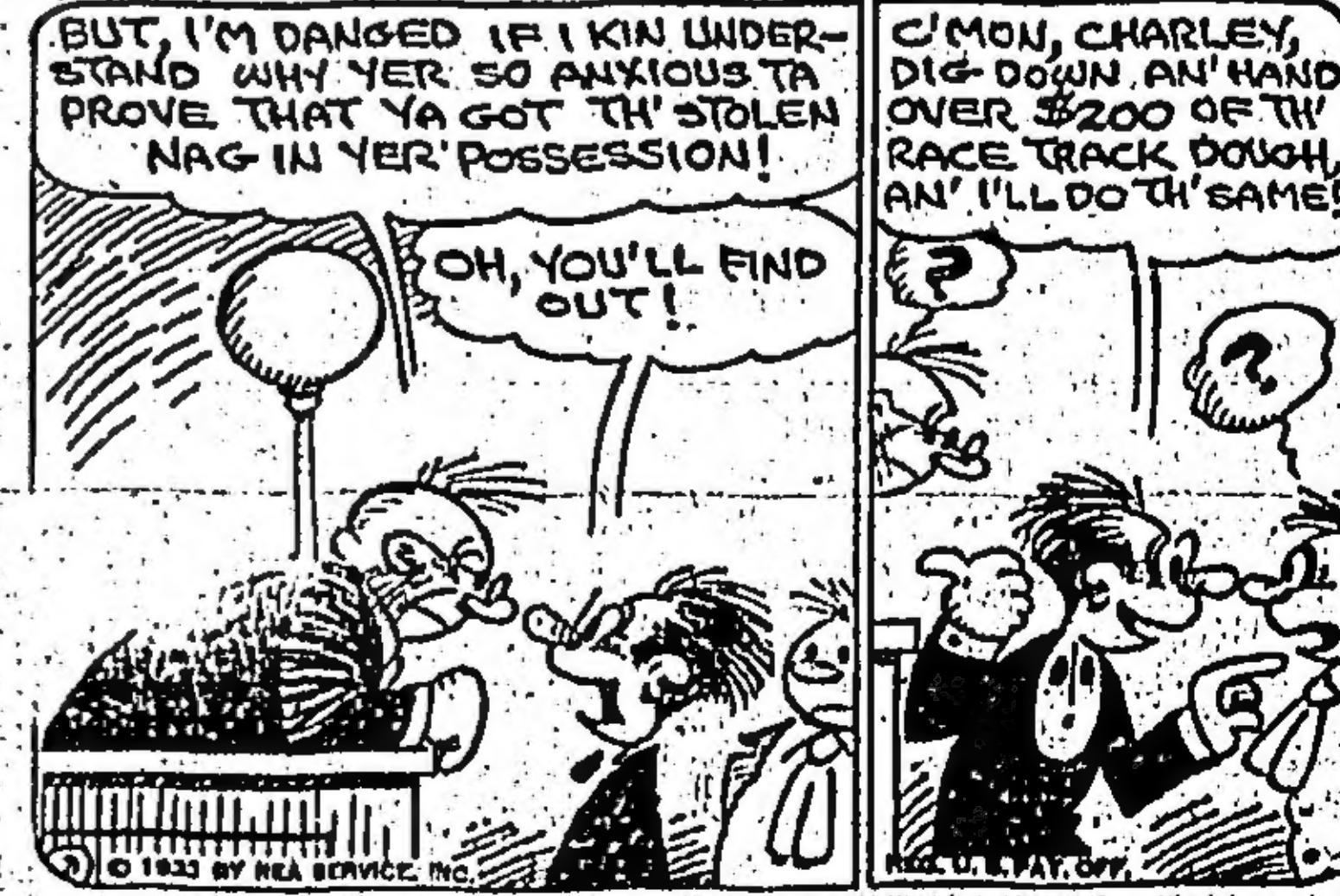
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THE PRIZEFIGHTER AND THE LADY

By FRANCES MARION

CHAPTER VIII BELLE TAKES THE COUNT

It was a week or two later. Belle was preparing a scrumptious dinner for Steve, after having given Yohung, the Jap, the night off. She had prepared just the dishes Steve liked best. It was getting on to time for Steve to come in when the phone rang. Belle went to it with that little sinking sensation in the pit of her stomach that telephone calls had begun to exercise over her when they came in Steve's absence.

"Hello," she said, irresolutely. "Oh, hello, darling. Come on home—dinner's almost ready. I'm getting it myself—everything you can't have when you're training—right down to coconut cream pie and—"

"Afraid I can't make it, Belle," came Steve's sympathetic voice. "The Professor wants me to stay. He's got a lot of sports writers here figuring ways to plug me as the coming contender. If it were anything but this not even Strangler Lewis could hold me. You know

that. Don't wait up for me, baby. Might be plenty late."

Steve hung up the receiver more quickly than did Belle and turned back into a smartly furnished bedroom in a fashionable penthouse. He leaned over the back of a divan and a white arm came up and encircled his neck. His face troubled, he made as if to return to the phone, but another arm encircled his neck and Linda Williams pulled his cheek down against hers.

"That's the first time I ever knew I was stronger than Strangler Lewis," she said, pursing her lips for another kiss.

After hanging up, Belle sat down on the cupboard table-top, staring moodily into space, and was only stirred from her reverie by the ringing of the doorbell. She gave a little surprised "Oh!" when she saw who her callers were—the Professor and Bugsie, Steve's thief handler.

"Ah, my dear, where's Stephen?" asked the Professor and went past calling: "Stephen!" His pockets bulged with newspaper clippings.

"But I thought..." began Belle, and caught herself up, her heart

beginning to beat faster.

"I've got a lot of new clippings for the scrap-book," said the Professor, halting. "Even Young Gaffney didn't get the lineage this boy's getting."

"I'm... I'm so glad you two dropped in," said Belle, recovering a little from the realization that Steve had lied to her over the phone. "Morgan... He isn't here... He—he had to go down and help a couple of his old friends who used to work with him on the boats... They'd gotten into trouble..."

The Professor looked sharply at her agitation. "I see," he said gently.

Belle grabbed the clippings from his hands to cover her confusion. "Isn't... isn't this marvellous! All about Steve Morgan and what a great fighter—great man he is! This is a great surprise," she straightened the pillows on the living-room sofa so she could keep her face hidden. "I was so lonely and here you and Bugsie drop in to keep me company. You make yourselves at home and I'll have dinner in a minute."

"We didn't expect to stay for dinner, my dear," said the Professor, his keen eyes still upon her. "But I insist." Her voice began to break. "You—you've g-g-got to!" She hurried into the kitchen and began aimlessly stirring some-

thing cooking on the stove. The Professor followed her and put his hands on her shoulder.

"Belle..."

At his gentleness, she turned and threw herself into his arms. He patted her gently. "I've seen it coming, my dear. I'll talk to that madman."

"No Professor," she straightened up, much calmer. "I've had the hunch, too. Maybe if I'd broken one or two of your rules I could have stopped it."

Belle lay awake, waiting for Steve to come home. It was quite late when she heard her bedroom door open softly and saw Steve, tiptoe unsteadily in; his shoes in his hands.

"Hello," she said in a dull voice. "I didn't want to wake you."

"I glanced foolishly at his shoes. 'I've haven't been asleep.'"

"Gee, what a waste of time! All those sports writers got stowed and the Professor started hittin' it up, and I just couldn't get away. Anyhow it'll mean a lot of free publicity."

"There are some clippings on the bureau," she said.

"Well, where'd you get these, baby?"

"The Professor brought them. He was here for dinner and spent the evening with me."

In the tense silence that fell between them, Steve kept his back turned, bowed his head and fingered the clippings. Belle did not even look at him. The silence was becoming unbearable to Steve and he turned to his wife impulsively.

"Listen, baby..." he began, and fell silent.

"What's the matter, Morgan? Haven't I been doing my job?"

"Listen, Belle..." Steve was uncomfortable and confused. "This dame doesn't mean a thing to me... She's... she's just like all the rest."

"Like all the rest of them." She quieted his attempt to protest.

"Oh, a woman knows those things without being told if she loves a man. It hangs around in his eyes... and she tries to kid herself that the rest of the world doesn't see it. I've known all along, Morgan."

"Let me tell you how it—"

"I don't want to know who they are or how it happened," she interrupted, quickly. "That's the least important thing. The fact is that it's happened. You've been hitting pretty low, Morgan, and I can't take it, just as you couldn't if I did."

Steve looked away, in the pause that followed, not daring to meet her eyes. Belle continued, her voice softer:

"People have said our marriage was a pretty grimy thing, knowing where we both came from, but we know it is beautiful and honest, don't we?" At his nod of agreement, she said: "Come here." He sat down on the side of the bed, his eyes averted shamefacedly. She took his hands. "This is all I'm going to say and then we'll forget it. I'm going to keep on doing my job... being your wife... because I love you... and I'd rather do that than anything in the world."

"Gee, you're a great girl, Belle!"

"I won't be if it ever happens again," she warned him. "I've got too much fool pride I guess. If I mean anything to you, Morgan, don't ever let me hate you—it won't be very nice."

"I won't give you another chance," said Steve, and meant it at the moment.

"Okay, Morgan," she said, warmly, and put her fist to his chin.

But there was a girl in the chorus that appeared with Steve Morgan, premier contender for the championship crown, in his first personal appearance at the Globe Theatre who looked at him continually with lust in her eyes, in the timbre of her voice. The girl had put over the song, "Gettin' Ready for Love," which was the hit of the act. At the end of the first week, she said to Steve as they left the stage for their dressing rooms: "There goes the first week. Are they holding us over?"

"Uhuh. Two more weeks."

"Three weeks of 'Gettin' Ready for Love.' Lot of preparation, isn't it?" Her smile was arch and inviting.

"I think it's too much, don't you?" responded Steve. "There's a drink in my dressing room."

"All right," her voice had softened. (Continued on Page 6.)

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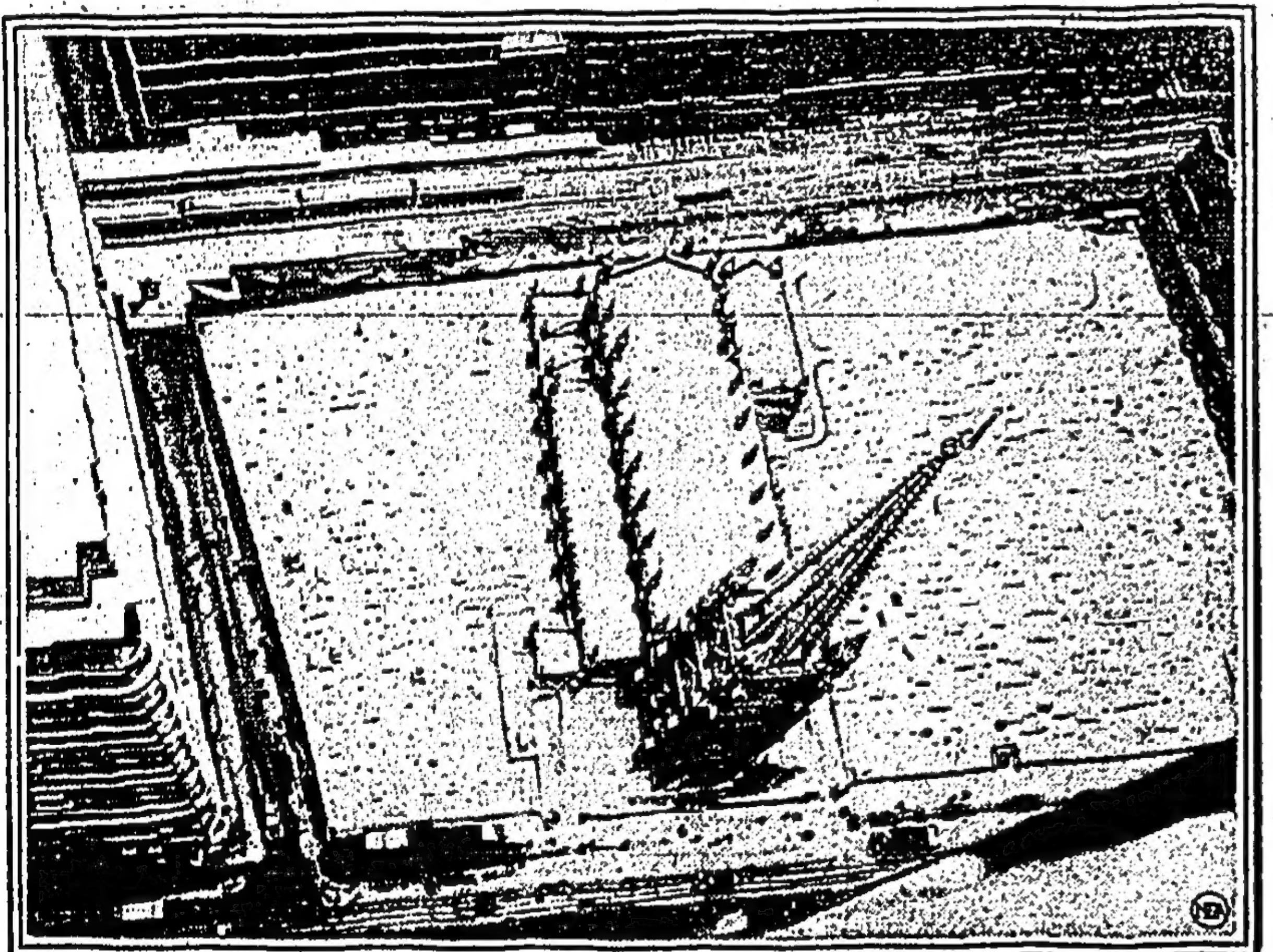
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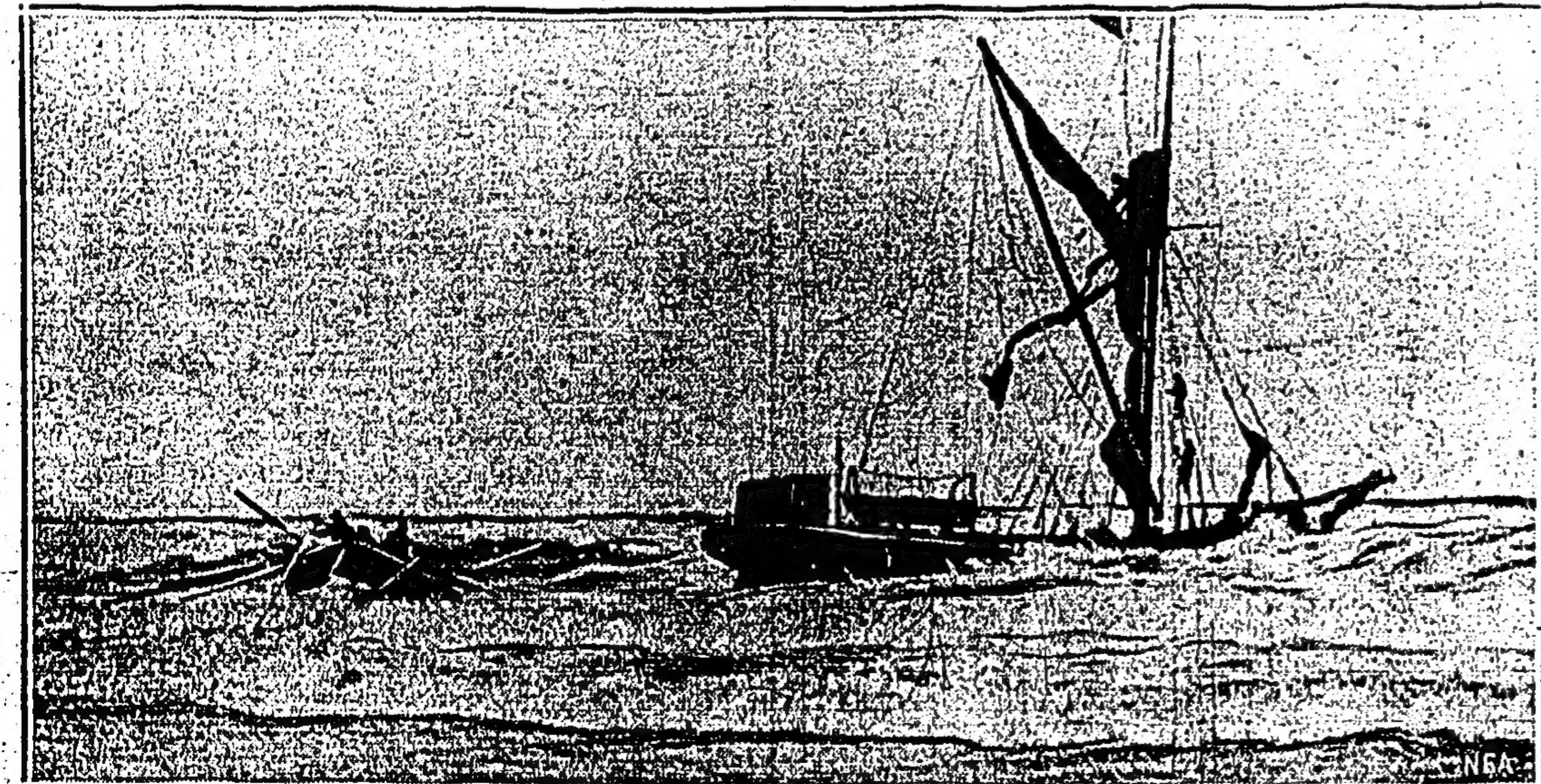
9, Queen's Road Central.



A Red-letter day in Russian history is recorded in the above picture showing Mr. William C. Bullitt, first American Ambassador, in Moscow with his daughter Anne to assume his duties. At the station to greet him were Alexander Troyanovsky (second from left), new Soviet Ambassador to the United States and Rubin Divilovsky (right), of the Foreign Office.



An unusual view, looking down on Trinity Church, Broadway and Wall Street, New York City, snapped when the heaviest snowstorm in seven years fell on the metropolitan area. Out of the streets, which look like two pages of slightly blurred print staring up, the spire of the church juts like a lance.



Two tiny human figures clinging precariously to the wildly waving rigging... their barge being dashed to fragments while a lifeboat makes a frantic effort to ride the tossing seas to bring them to safety... this was the real-life shipwreck drama depicted by the camera when the sailing craft Sepoy got into distress during a gale off Cramen, England. The crew finally was saved.



One of the grim episodes in the storm that lashed the coast of France recently is revealed by the camera in the striking pictures shown here. Torn from her moorings and hurled onto the rocks, the lightship "Dred" was at the mercy of howling gales when this photo was taken off Gravelines, France. Four of the crew of seven perished. One of the exhausted survivors is shown below as two fishermen led him up the beach to safety.



Among the persons arrested by French political police on the suspicion that they were spies was 22-year-old Mrs. Robert Swift (above) and her husband, an aviator, both Americans.

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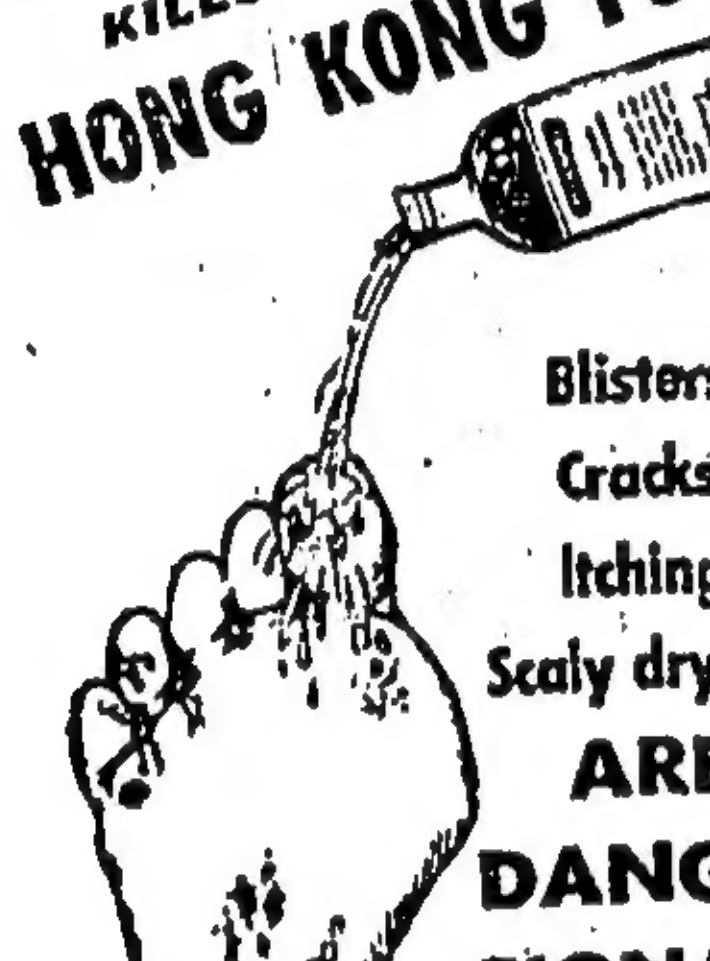
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Notice is hereby given that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 12, Des Voeux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the 10th February, 1934, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 3rd February to Saturday, 10th February, 1934, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,
 Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

KWANGTUNG ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO., LTD., CANTON.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that since the 8th day of 7th Moon of the 21st Year of the Chinese Republic the Kwangtung Electric Supply Company, Limited, Canton (廣州市電力公司) a company organized under the laws of the Chinese Government to generate and supply electricity to Canton for lighting and power, was taken over by the Canton Municipality, and that no compensation has yet been made to its shareholders in accordance with the Chinese Public Utility Laws.

It is reported that the Canton Government proposes to contract for a new generating equipment to be erected at Sai-chuen (西村) or elsewhere, with the necessary distribution system, etc., for supply of electricity to the City.

All persons, firms or corporations who may be interested in supplying and/or financing such generating and distribution equipment and accessories, are hereby notified that the shareholders of the above-mentioned Company reserve all their rights to take such proceedings in enforcing their rights and claims in respect of such taking over of the above-mentioned Company by the Canton Municipality, as they may be advised.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF Shareholders will be held at Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January, to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
 General Managers,
 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WEDNESDAY, 21st February 1934, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1933.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 5th February, to WEDNESDAY, 21st February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
 L. S. GREENHILL,
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1934.

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Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934, to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
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 Hongkong, 24th January, 1934.

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
 W. F. SIMMONS,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, January 25th, 1934.

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 Chartered Bank, \$157½ n.
 Mercantile Bank, \$262½ n.
 Mercantile Bank C., \$12½ n.
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 Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
 China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
 China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.
Insurance.
 Canton Ins., \$310 b.
 Union Ins., \$580 s.
 China Underwriters, \$1.60 n.
 China Fire, \$525 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$280 n.
 International Assoc., S. \$6.30 n.
 shipping.
 Douglas, \$36 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ sa.
 Indo-China, \$39 b.
 Shells (Bearer), 55/-
 Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Antamoks, 75/76 cts. sa.
 Balatocs, \$4 n.
 Bagulo Gold, 51 cts. n.
 Benguet, \$38 n.
 Benguet Exploration, 33 cts. n.
 Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
 Big Wedge, 25 cts. n.
 Gold Creek, \$6 n.
 Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
 Itogona, \$7½ n.
 Kailan, 28/8 n.
 Langkats (Single), \$17½ n.
 Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.65 n.
 Shai Loans, \$6.85 n.
 Raubs, \$12.80 b.
 Venz: Goldfields, \$6.20 n.

H.K. Wharves, \$118½ n.
 H.K. Docks, \$124 b.
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 Providents (old), \$2.07½ n.
 Providents (new), 10 cts. n.
 Hongkows, Sh. \$355 n.
 New England, Sh. \$6.60 n.
 Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$147½ n.
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Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13.30 b.
 Shai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.
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H. and S. Hotels, \$6.45 sa.
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 Shai Lands, Sh. \$31 n.
 Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
 Humphreys, \$12 b.
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 Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
 Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
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Tramways, \$23 n.
 Peak Tram (old), \$15.90 n.
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 H.K. Electric, \$104 sa.
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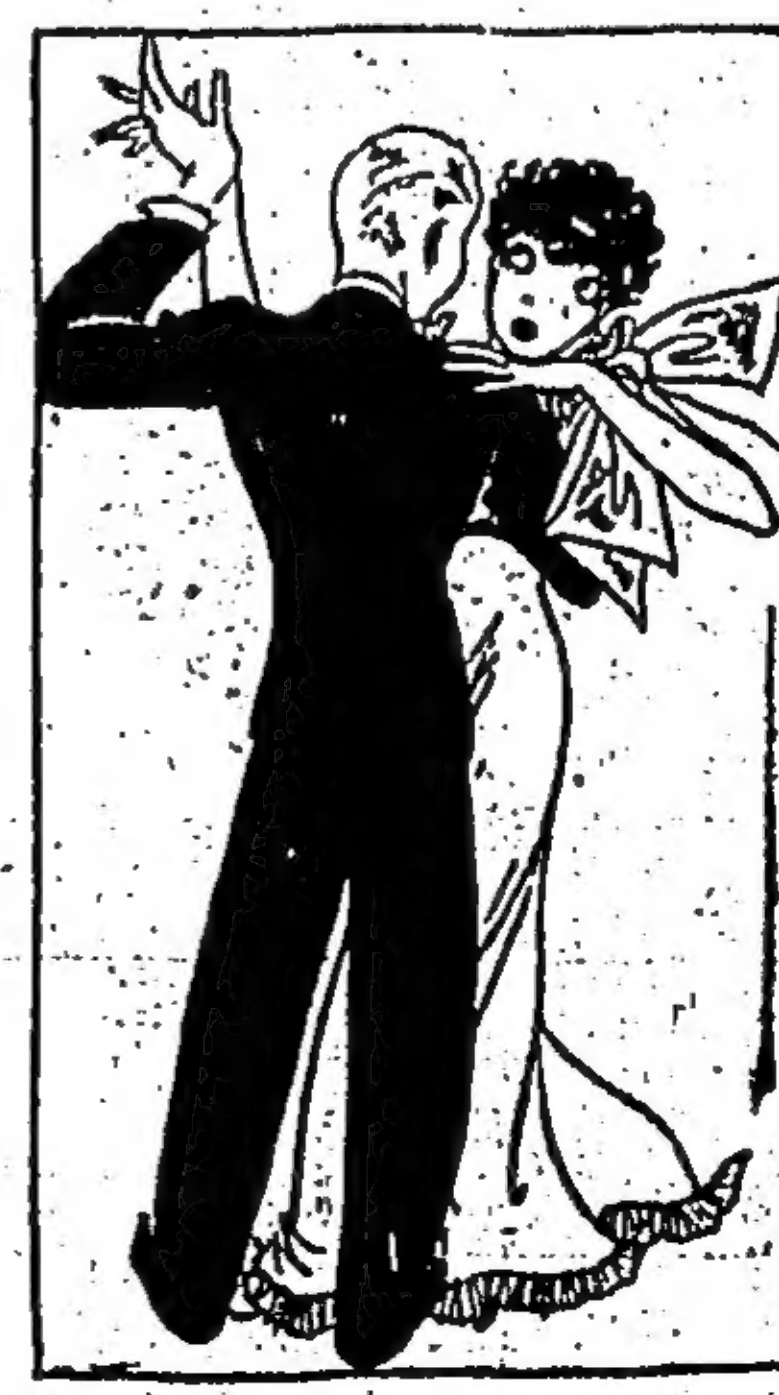
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LOOKING BACK—AND FORWARD

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Fulham by-election, listening to many street-corner speeches and collecting detailed information about the statements of canvassers. It was an uncannily clever campaign. The victorious candidate's helpers were all things to all men and women, and they appealed to various forms of self-interest with surprising success. They secured most of the votes of the black-coated workers and small business men who do not get the dole, and a number of struggling shopkeepers listened to their promises of an immediate millennium. The nationalisation of the banks, so as to give the State the profits of cheque currency and thereby provide funds for subsidising all cases of economic distress, proved a fine vote-catching suggestion. "Give us a majority in the House," they said, "and we shall at once pass a Bill granting us Emergency Powers, which will enable us to carry out the whole of our policy without delay."

This kind of propaganda is going on all over the country at the present moment, and in many localities is not being effectively opposed. Socialism was never stronger than it is now, and it has gained strength, I verily believe, by its implied intention to be no longer "tied to the rotting corpse of Liberalism" (a phrase actually used in a Northern industrial constituency). Its leaders have avoided the inevitable odium resulting from the economies which were necessary to secure the financial stability of the country. They now congratulate themselves on the "strategic retreat" of two years ago, and on weakening the prestige of the Conservative party by the "babes left on its door-step" whom I need not name. Nothing shows their cleverness more than the use they make of the sincere convert (one in a hundred, to sixty fools and thirty-nine criminals, according to Lenin's frank compu-

THE PRIZEFIGHTER & THE LADY

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ened. "Let me get out of this costume," Belle, who had been shopping, stopped at the theatre on her way home to pick up Steve. The doorman said he was still in his dressing room and she went straight to it. There was no answer to her knock. She called, "Wha—?" came Steve's voice. Oh, hello, baby. Just a minute. "I was half dead and didn't hear you."

She started to enter, but he said, quickly, "Listen, honey, will you do me a big favour—"

"You've been drinking, haven't you?"

"Just one, and it gave me a headache. Will you get me some aspirin?"

She pushed determinedly past him and drew aside the curtains that shut off the little anteroom leading to the lavatory and walked through them as Steve said: "Hey, Belle, wait a minute!"

"Come on out, let's all have a drink," said Belle to the shrinking girl behind the curtains. "That is, as soon as you're dressed for company."

Steve grabbed her shoulders, "Belle, don't make a row."

"Take your hands off me! Take them away! I don't like the slime!" She backed away to the door as the girl came out, wrapping her negligee about her.

"Don't take this too hard, Mrs. Morgan," said the girl, callously. "Why should I? I'm just the girl he had before the girl he had before you."

"Belle," pleaded Steve. "Let's talk this over."

"We had our talk some weeks ago, one night when you sat on the edge of my bed, and we threw the whole rotten picture out of the window. Now I realize you're just a sly, filthy little boy. I'm through."

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1934.

PERSONAL GAIN OR SERVICE?

Dean Swann, addressing the Rotary Club some little time back, expressed the view that overseas trade, organised competitively for private gain, is one of the principal causes of war. The thought, though not a new one, is well worth pondering over. It has been made by Socialists time and again, and only just recently Professor Nicholas Murray Butler expressed the same idea in relation to a nation's internal trade. He warned his hearers that society is going to disintegrate unless some way is found of subordinating the profit motive. Here we undoubtedly touch the key problem of the present difficult and perplexing era. We live to-day in and under a social system which depends for its functioning on the motive power supplied by the lure of profits. Hitherto, this system has worked fairly well, and, so far, mankind does not seem disposed to throw it completely over. Yet the uncomfortable fact has to be faced that the very force which keeps the machinery functioning is a force which can wreck everything unless some way is found of regulating it. Part of this regulation can be provided by law, as in the nationalisation of certain industries and public utilities. But in the main, reform will have to come, if at all, from a changed mental attitude on the part of people. This attitude will have to be based on the idea that work should not be wholly done for personal gain, but also because of the service rendered to others. Incidentally, the Rotary motto of "Service Before Self" is based on this concept. The trouble is, however, that whilst many people are willing to pay lip-service to this ideal, the personal element soon begins to assert itself and is apt to outweigh all other considerations. Yet the idea that the service rendered is more important than the money made need not be regarded as a wholly Utopian conception. There are, in fact, already some callings where it is accepted and enforced. The medical profession is one, and there are others as well, in which incomes could be enhanced by anti-social acts. But doctors and others have learned that the ideal of service to society can be a real and active thing—an ideal which a

NOTES OF THE DAY

A COCKPIT CLOSED DOWN

Nothing at present discernible can minimise the importance of the ten-year pact of non-aggression concluded between Germany and Poland. All the war alarmists of Europe for twelve months past have been pointing to the Polish Corridor as the next and almost immediate cockpit. That catastrophe is put off for at least ten years—a decade in which wise statesmanship can operate and see that it never comes. No happier move has been made by Herr Hitler since he assumed control of the Reich. It marks the beginning of diplomatic negotiations which in the nature of things must take considerable time—and it provides the time for them to be accomplished.

A VALUABLE START

There are two major issues in dispute between Germany and Poland, those concerning Upper Silesia and the so-called Polish Corridor. But if the spirit which dictated the non-aggression pact continues to live they should not defy a peaceful solution in time of peace. No-one denies the knotty nature of the problems bound up in these questions. But the recognition that the solution is not to be found in war is a valuable start on the way to the correct solution. What may have been started as perhaps a mere move on the diplomatic chessboard, may be elevated into a step of transcendent significance in the future of Europe. For it must follow that if German-Polish relations were, a few weeks or months ago, the worst danger to peace on the Continent, the complete relaxation of tension must offer a great opportunity for thoughtful peace-making.

WHY NOT ELSEWHERE?

The German-Polish non-aggression pact gains added interest and importance as the first concrete action taken by Herr Hitler in implementing the policy of peace which he has so vigorously proclaimed to the world in all his speeches during twelve months in which his every word has been studied for its inner meaning. It is clearly more than a gesture. It definitely confirms the status quo—subject to peaceful negotiations—in one of the most explosive regions of Europe. And it should bring a new hope and a new confidence. The speed with which delicate discussions have been brought to happy conclusions should inspire greater reliance in the Reichschancellor's peaceful intentions—although his own honesty and sincerity have never been questioned as have those of some of his lieutenants—and lead to a much improved atmosphere all round. If the deep-seated German-Polish animosities can be overcome, why not elsewhere?

CHURCH CONFLICT

The German Church controversy has taken a new turn. Defeated in his attempt to browbeat the whole of the Reich priesthood into what amounts to an abandonment of the Church in Prussia, Bishop Mueller is now concentrating on the Church in Prussia. What better hopes of success exist, even with the aid of General Goerring, defy comprehension. If there is true religion in Prussia, nothing can drive it out. Herr Hitler's attitude is significant. He is not prepared to intervene against Bishop Mueller, a Nazi-appointed Primate, but neither is he inclined to permit the belief that he is meddling against the orthodox Christians in the battle of convictions.

SILVER OFFENSIVE

It was a great pity that Senator Wheeler's silver amendment failed to get past the Senate. His scheme for raising the price of the white metal was so daringly conceived that in a country where a thousand million dollars one way or another does not seem to matter much these days, and where boldness in excess remains a virtue, it was worth an experiment. It may indeed be that the last has not been heard of it. Two votes turned the scale and the President got them by Senator Robinson's special pleading. The strong sympathetic sentiment remained and remains. Can President Roosevelt ignore it? That is the question.

man who has a living to make can follow to the benefit both of himself and of those about him. In the larger field of national policy, States can do much by placing the people's well-being above all other factors. Russia claims that she is doing this with marked success. The world at large is not yet ready to follow this lead, but the disordered state of society under capitalist rule is beginning to raise the query whether, after all, there is not some better way than that which most of us have come to accept as the inevitable method of human advancement.

LOOKING BACK—AND FORWARD

By "SENTINEL"

A YEAR ago I discussed the economic outlook for 1933 in what was thought by many of my readers to be a spirit of utterly unwarranted optimism. Whenever a period of deep depression has occurred in the past (e.g., as a sequel to the era of Napoleonic warfare) there has been a widely current fear that it would never come to an end, and false prophets have foretold the complete breakdown of civilisation. A parallel to such unreasoning pessimism is the optimistic belief that, contrary to all the object-lessons of history, a period of great prosperity will be indefinitely prolonged.

Up to 1929, when the sudden crash came, every American was convinced that poverty and unemployment had been finally and forever abolished in "God's own country." Our cousins three centuries and three thousand miles removed got the same pleasure from contemplating the perplexities of poor old Europe that Lazarus in Paradise, according to medieval eschatologists, derived from looking down at the flaming anguish of Dives.

In point of fact the year now running out has more than fulfilled my hopes. There has been a slow but sure decrease in the volume of unemployment, and our great industries are recovering. Trade has revived and the revival will be continued during the coming year. There can be no doubt that our new fiscal policy has helped to bring about this salutary change by giving our industries a larger share of their home markets. Even those doctrinaire economists who, like the Bourbons, have forgotten nothing, and learnt nothing from the stern logic of circumstance, no longer proclaim the merits of so-called Free Trade with the old enthusiasm.

This season's Christmas trade in London furnishes some useful object-lessons. I have consulted a number of firms, large and small, and it is generally admitted (with two or three dissentients) that the volume has been much larger than was the case last Christmas. But, owing to diminished price, the money value does not show the marked advance. I and some of my friends have been surprised, even shocked, by the superabundance of certain foreign products. As regards cheap toys there was some excuse for the cartoonist who presented Santa Claus as a little Japanese gentleman in furs and a large white beard.

Everywhere the course which has rescued the world from depression many times in its history has proved or is proving, effectual. In this country the curve reached its lowest point at the beginning of 1932, and in the United States a year later. Even while everybody was panic-stricken the specific remedy, the revaluation of assets and readjustment of debts, was being applied. We at any rate avoided inflation so far as possible, though it was advocated by those wishing for a redistribution of wealth, which is a difficult process as would be the redistribution of brain-power.

The present Roosevelt, it would seem, is no longer regarded as the

navour of his country. "Every organised, articulate class," we are told, "is getting hand-outs in the name of recovery, some no doubt defensible, but others of more than doubtful value. The unorganised, inarticulate classes will pay the final bill." They already do under any sort of democracy. The Franklin Roosevelt monetary policy, however, is not an unmitigated evil for Europe, since European debtors have the advantage of "sixty-cent. dollars," with the cheering prospect of a fifty-cent. or, even better, a spinach dollar to come."

We have recovered from the financial crisis and are recovering from the industrial depression—to what extent remains to be seen. Now that even the smallest nation manufactures all it possibly can for itself so as to provide work for its population (that is the overruling motive of what is called "economic nationalism") foreign trade can never regain its former dimensions. It is the statesman's first duty, then, to secure for the people of this island the monopoly of their own home market and to develop our trade with the Crown Colonies, especially those capable of expansion, by means of tariffs, prohibitory if need be. The loss of the Indian market to Lancashire, which was the work of stupid sentimentalists, was a crime. Delay in safeguarding our Colonial markets will be equally criminal.

But we must face the fact that all these measures are but palliatives of unemployment. It springs, as Sir Alfred Ewing recently pointed out, "essentially from the inevitable advance of applied science, which year by year increases the efficiency of the automaton, enlarges the range of its activity, and improves its quasi-skill, so that more and more it supersedes the craftsmanship and even the unskilled labour of man." That is the great economic problem of to-day; all the other problems are but symptoms. If it can be solved, we can only solve it from the national standpoint. And the greatest danger for the near future consists in the growth of an anti-national party.

When the National Government came into power, securing enormous majorities even in Labour strongholds, it was thought that Socialism had been finally disposed of. It is true that the end was indicated of the old bureaucratic State Socialism which had for its aim the gradual reconstitution of society "in accordance with the highest moral possibilities," to quote from the Fabian manifesto put forth nearly fifty years ago. But, as recent by-elections show, the revolutionary form of Socialism has been gaining ground everywhere as the result of an incessant and intensive propaganda, the nature of which seems to be unknown to the patriotic citizen. The Labour candidate of to-day does not openly declare it "a high honour to be called a Bolshevik," as did some of the organisers of the General Strike in 1926. He is anything but a Menshevik, however, and is really a member of a revolutionary organisation.

I made a close study of the new Socialistic propaganda during the

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

By Eddie Kelly, Bored of Directors

WHEN Mr. Kelly's attention was drawn this morning to the several annual meetings that will be held in Hongkong this month, he decided that he might just as well be in the running, so he's formed himself into a limited liability company.

A particularly strong and influential Board of Directors will control the destinies of Eddie Kelly Inc., as the new Company will be called. Mr. Edward "Pierpont" Kelly, the well known financier, has been appointed Managing Director, while on the Board are Messrs. E. "Rothschild" Kelly, Ted "Yanderbilt" Kelly, Ned "Sassoon" Kelly and Ed. "W. D. & H. O." Kelly, O. B. E., E. & O. E. Mr. Eddie Kelly has been appointed Secretary.

Mr. Edward Pierpont Kelly has favoured us with an advance copy of the Report and Balance Sheet, which will be presented at the Annual Meeting next week:

GENTLEMEN (the Report reads): As the time for which this meeting was called has now passed we will ask ourselves to read the Notice convening this Meeting.

As the copy of the Balance Sheet has been in our hand for some days we will, with our permission, take them as read.

We think, gentlemen, that we will agree with ourselves that 1933 was a particularly unhappy year. During the early part of the year we suffered a severe setback owing to the refusal of our financiers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., to honour our signature. The credit balance in our Sinking Fund amounted to only \$5.63 when this happened, and, as you are aware, as a Sinking Fund, this amount allowed us to sink only five bottles before our source of supply dried up.

Fortunately, the Hongkong Brewery opened during 1933, and we have assiduously cultivated the friendship of several people connected with this excellent establishment.

We explored several channels with a view to adding to the financial resources of the Company, but the world-wide economic depression through which we passed in 1933 hampered us to a considerable extent. We endeavoured to sell our body to the University for vivisection purposes, but the authorities demanded the body before payment. An application to Robert MacWhirter for a loan of 50 cents met with a terse and humiliating refusal, nor were our efforts to raffie a wristlet watch (broken) successful.

Fortunately our "overhead" expenses were low, as we surreptitiously lifted a tourist's hat from the lounge of the Hotel early in the year.

On the other hand, we had several unexpected strokes of fortune. A rich uncle died in Australia during the year, and cut us off with the proverbial shilling. At the then current rate of exchange this worked out at 74 cents.

Our Research Department made an important discovery shortly after the beginning of the financial year, netting us an unexpected profit of \$1.80, which was discovered in the pocket of a pair of pants we had not worn since the previous winter. This, plus an unutilised four cent stamp we received on an envelope containing an account from one of our principal creditors, led us to believe that we would be enabled to declare an interim dividend in June, but unfortunately we bet rather heavily on Hongkong in the cricket interplot, losing no less than \$2.60. By evading payment for our monthly Star Ferry ticket we were able to carry on until we realised on some frozen assets, namely a pak-a-pu ticket (old) which we sold to a tourist as an original signature of Sun Yat Sen's, and a pawn ticket, which we sold to an investor for 50 cents.

Just before we closed our books at the end of the year, we experienced another entirely unexpected financial gain, our two slices of Christmas pudding each containing a ten cent bit.

As you will see, gentlemen, by referring to the balance sheet, there is no balance whatever. Under the circumstances there will be no dividend, but we understand that warrants are ready. These may be obtained from the baillif immediately he can get in touch with Shareholders.

That, gentlemen, concludes our Annual Report and Balance Sheet, and we would like to thank ourselves for the attentive manner with which we have listened to our, we are afraid, rather gloomy statement.

FATAL BISCUIT FACTORY BLAZE

SHAMSHUPO
OUTBREAKONE KILLED AND
TWO INJURED
MIDNIGHT FIRE

A disastrous fire at a biscuit factory in Shamshupo last night resulted in one employee being killed and two others suffering minor injuries.

The outbreak occurred at Nos. 75, 77 and 79 Apili Street, the ground floors of which were occupied by the Garton Biscuit Factory Co., and the cause is believed to have been the ignition of firewood which had been left to dry alongside a stove.

The alarm was received by the Fire Brigade at 11.50 p.m., and two appliances from the Kowloon Station, under Mr. Moss, as well as two from Mongkok in charge of Assistant Station Officer Cash, were soon on the scene.

Due to the presence of about a dozen barrels of lard on the premises, the blaze soon assumed big dimensions, but good work by the Brigade confined it to the ground floors.

LAD INCINERATED.

A lad named Chung Kwok-hing, aged 18 years, was trapped in the building whilst endeavouring to make his escape, and his incinerated body was discovered later among the debris. He was found beneath a pile of timbers, having evidently been knocked down by some heavy metal boxes falling to the ground.

An old woman and a girl received injuries, and were sent to hospital.

Fortunately, the building was of concrete, with stairways of the same material, and this enabled people in the upper floors to escape. The building itself was not greatly damaged, but the contents suffered badly from fire and water.

\$10,000 DAMAGE.

The total damage is placed at about \$10,000. The premises were insured with the New Zealand Insurance Co. for \$20,000.

Thanks to the effective work of the fire-fighters, the blaze was got under control in less than half an hour.

JAPANESE PRINTS
& KIMONOSFINE EXHIBITION AT
KOMOR'S

Those who have learned to love Japanese prints will rejoice in the rare specimens which Mr. T. Okamoto is exhibiting at Messrs. Komor and Kikumori's art rooms. Pictures by Hokusai, Gakutei and Yelien, in fact genuine specimens of all the great artists' work, are showing, demonstrating graceful composition of drawing and colour.

As in the West, so in the East, the first books were printed from wooden blocks. This produced especially in Japan a continuous succession of skilled wood engravers to whom much of the credit for colour printing in Japan is due. Even greater credit goes to the painters, for there is hardly a record of the engraver when we look back at the roll of artists in the Genroku period (1688-1703), or the Tenmei period (1781-1788), or at the pictures of Kiyonaga, Watanabe (1754-1806), or Toyokuni.

A wonderful collection of old ceremonial kimonos is also being exhibited at Komor's, a lovely blend of colour and design; also old brocade obis, the like of which has never before been seen in Hongkong. The half-price sale of lovely Japanese lacquer-ware and tea-sets will be a further inducement to visit Messrs. Komor and Kikumori's art rooms on February 1st.

G.C.H. SHROFF
CHARGEDACCUSATION OF
EMBEZZLEMENT

Fung Hok-ling, aged 26 years, shroff employed at the Government Civil Hospital, was charged before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning with the embezzlement of \$650 received from Wong Wai-ying, for and on behalf of the hospital, on January 22.

Det.-Inspector J. Murphy, for the prosecution, said defendant was on bail of \$500.

Mr. T. P. K. Komble appeared for the defence. He remarked that the ball was high.

Insp. Murphy:—We consider we let him out on rather reasonable bail.

Mr. Komble:—I understand he had to borrow the money.

Defendant was remanded to February 6.

Should Navy Players Be In
Hockey Interport?

(Continued from Page 8.)

ed and overlooked players in the present team; it is to protest on principle to the selection of Navy players as representatives of the Colony, and further to object to the lack of restriction in the number of Services players chosen.

The Committee will be well advised in the near future to establish a set of rules governing hockey interports which will obviate the possibility of any misunderstanding arising between interport teams, particularly in regard to the inclusion of Navy players and the selection of an excessive number of Army representatives.

COMBINED
SERVICES TEAMTo Oppose Hongkong
Interport XI

The following have been selected as a Combined Services XI to play the Hongkong Interport team on February 5:

Lieut. Shields (R.A.); Sub. Taj Mohamed (Punjab); Lieut. Metcalf (R.A.); Lieut. Comdr. Hill, capt. (H.M.S. Berwick); Sto. P. O. Burdett (H.M.S. Cumberland); A. N. Other, Sub. Lieut. Alexander Sinclair (H.M.S. Berwick); Lieut. Bartlett (H.M.S. Medway); Sub. Lieut. Cheyne (H.M.S. Medway).

The Services side to oppose Macno will be chosen at a later date.

HOCKEY INTERPORT

Singapore Visit Likely
In March

A meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association was held yesterday at the Y.M.C.A. with Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the President, in the chair.

One of the matters discussed was the visit of the Singapore Interport hockey team to Hongkong, and the Chairman said that negotiations were in progress, and it was hoped they might manage to have the Interport match somewhere about March 29 or March 30. It was impossible to be more definite. A member of their Council was visiting Singapore very shortly, and a final decision would rest on his discussions there. It would, however, probably not be certain until about March 10.

Another matter discussed was the local International Competition, and on the Chairman's suggestion, a committee comprising of Messrs. W. Woodward (England), F. G. Barros (Portugal), Burgin Singh (India) and J. Rodger (Scotland) was nominated to submit a scheme for the running of the competition at the next meeting.

Major E. J. R. Mitchell, secretary of the examining committee for umpires, submitted the names of those qualified umpires and those who had qualified during January.

Those already qualified were Capt.

Manners (H.M.S. Suffolk), Lt.-Cdr. F. B. Leigh (H.M.S. Medway), Lt.-Cdr. Hill (H.M.S. Eagle), Surgeon Lt.-Cdr. Phillips (H.M.S. Suffolk), and Major Campbell, O.B.E. (Army).

Those who had passed the tests in January were Lt. C. A. W. Kiteat (H.M.S. Wishart), E.R.A. Robinson (H.M.S. Cumberland), Squadron Leader J. J. Barnett (H.M.S. Eagle), Flight Sergeant Clark (R.A.F.), H.M.S. Suffolk, and A. A. Dand and G. T. Palmer of the Civilian.

HINTS TO UMPIRES

(By "Bully-off.")

NO. 10.

The rules are definite that no player can in any circumstances be off-side in his own half of the ground. Rule 12 (c) goes on to say that a player who is in an off-side position shall not be penalized for off-side unless, in the opinion of the umpire, he is, by his position, gaining some advantage, or influencing the play of an opponent. Para (d) adds that a player who is in an off-side position shall not be put on-side by reason of the ball having touched or glanced off the stick or person of an opponent; while para. (e) further qualifies this by adding that subject to paras. (c) and (d) a player in an off-side position shall be put on-side as soon as the ball has been definitely played by an opponent.

Here there is some alteration in the previous ruling regarding off-side. The effect of the first paragraph is that although a player is in an off-side position in his opponents' half, he is not off-side if he runs back to the ball into his own half. Under the old ruling he would have been penalized because he was in an off-side position when the ball was last played. Now his return to his own half puts him on-side. On the other hand if the ball is intercepted by an opponent while he is in an off-side position he is open to be penalized if he uses his off-side position to advantage in tackling his opponent. The whistle in this circumstances must be blown before he reaches his own half. If, on the other hand, the off-side player makes no move until the opponent has definitely played the ball he is covered by para. (e) and should not be penalized.

Only if a player breaks this rule is he open to be penalized. If he is in an off-side position and does not take part in or interfere with the play he cannot be penalized. If he uses his off-side position as a starting point to tackle an opponent he is gaining some advantage. Penalize the player who is over the touch-line and off-side and make a move in to take a pass.

LONDON STOCK
PRICESMARKET RATHER
FEATURELESS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritze in conjunction with Reuters. Market—Very quiet and more or less featureless.

Chinese Bonds.	Jan. 27.	Jan. 28.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102½	£102½
4½% Loan 1908	£92½	£92½
5% Loan 1912	£99½	£99½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Regd.)	£88½	£87½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£88½	£87½
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	£61½	£61½
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£36-41	£35-40
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£20-31	£25-30
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	£97½	£97
5% Honan Ry.	£27½	£27
5% Hukang Ry.	£34½	£34½
5% Lung Tsing U. Ry.	£16½	£16½

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	80	80½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£78½	£78½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£87½	£87½
H.K. & Shai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£135	£135
Charld. Bk. 25 sh.	£15½	£15½

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries	19/9	19/9
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Beamer)	117/6	117/6
Chinese Eng. and Mtn. (Beamer)	28/6	28/6
J. & P. Coats	61/6	60/-
Courtaulds	43/3	43/-
Distillers	83/6	83/6
Dunlop Rubber	43/3	43/-
Eveready 5/- sh.	30/1½	30/1½
General Elec. (England)	44/6	44/9
Guinness	103/9	104/-
Impl. Chem. Industries	32/10½	32/9
Def. 10/- sh.	8/10½	8/9
Impl. Tobacco	116/6	116/4½
Int. Tea Stores	29/-	29/0
Internat. Nickel	22½	22½
No. par val.	32/3	33/-
Pinch. Johnson	21/3	21/3
Turner & Newall	43/6	43/3
Unilever	25/-	24/3

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	22/9	22/3
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	13/-	13/-
Canadian Pacific Ry. \$25 sh.	15½	15½
Charld. 15/- sh. (Beamer)	24/-	23/9
Cebu Rubber	21/3	21/3
Tropica Mines	12/9	12/9
L. & N. F. & C. Estates	26/6	26/6
London Tin 10/- sh.	14/9	14/6
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	3/3	3/8
Rubber Traders	29/0	29/3
Shai. Elec. Constr.	64/-	64/-
Van Ryn Deep	36/10½	36/10½
Vickers 6/8d each	9/-	8/10½

Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil	52/0	51/3
Burma Oil	91/3	90/-
Mexican Eagle	12/4½	12/1½
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£23	£22½
Shell (Beamer)	56/3	55/-
Goldenhuis	28/1½	28/1½
Crown Mines	198/8	197/6

KAILAN MINE
STRIKEDestruction of Railway
Track Threatened

Tientsin, Jan. 30. The Tangshan Colliery workers have joined the strikers of the other Kailan Administration collieries. The Kailan mines have been brought to a standstill.

The strikers threaten to destroy the track of the Peking-Shanhai Railway to prevent the transport of Kailan coal to Peking, if the Administration refuses to accept their terms.

The threat follows a statement by a spokesman of the Kailan Administration to the effect that the strike would cause no loss to the Company which had experienced difficulty in disposing of their over-produced stock. This problem would be automatically settled if the miners declined to work. It would take some time to work off the surplus stocks.—Central News.

A feature of to-morrow evening's broadcast by Z.B.W. will be selections from the Philharmonic Society's forthcoming production, Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, "The Pirates of Penzance", with a few explanatory remarks by a member of the Society.

RADIO
BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

A TALK ON BILLIARDS BY
WILLIE SMITH

From ZBW on a wavelength of 855 metres.
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.25-7.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A talk on "Safety First" by Mr. Lo Shue Fun.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The 25th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by Mr. H. R. Wells.
8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-8.27 p.m. Midsummer Night's Dream (Mendelssohn, Op. 21).
San Francisco Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Alfred Hertz.

9.27-9 p.m. Concert Items.
Octet—Memories of Johann Strauss (arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Song—Onaway! Awakoi Beloved ("Hawatha"—Coleridge Taylor).
Song—The Legend of Kleinsack ("Tales of Hoffman"—Offenbach).

Octet—Valse Caprice (Rubinstein, arr. Crooks).
Octet—Perpetuum Mobile (Weber, arr. Crooks).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Song—Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).

Song—The Doll's Song ("Tales of Hoffman"—Offenbach).
Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

9.30-9.55 p.m. From the Studio.
A talk on "Safety First" by the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Automobile Association.

9.55-9.15 p.m. Band—Tannhauser—March (Wagner).
Band—Marche Aux Flambeaux (Meyerbeer).

Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
9.15-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A talk on "Billiards" by Willie Smith.

9.30-10.30 p.m. A B.B.C. Recorded Programme.
"Worlds Away."

A family chronicle from the year 1812 to the year 1933, specially written for broadcasting by John Watt, and produced by the author in the London studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The Orchestra under the direction of Leslie Woodgate.
The Wireless Military Band conducted by E. Walton O'Donnell.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

INDIA'S MISERY

HEAVY RAINS ADD TO
QUAKE HORROR

New Delhi, Jan. 29. The Viceroy's Fund, for the victims of the Indian earthquake which recently did such enormous damage and took so many thousand lives, has now reached the £40,000 mark. But official quarters declare that a much larger sum is needed if the stricken population of the quake zone is to be permanently rehabilitated.

A high official of Bihar, where the worst of the losses were sustained, says that many crores of rupees will be necessary to restore the economic life of that province alone. A crore is ten millions.

Reports from Calcutta state that torrential rains have been sweeping the already ravaged country around Muzaffarpur, where the town of that name was almost entirely demolished. Thousands of the homeless lie drenched at the roadsides, shivering, miserable and often hungry, with no place of shelter.—Router.

CODEX SINAITICUS.

MONASTERY DEMANDS
ITS CUSTODY

Cairo, Jan. 29. A telegram demanding the return of the famous "Codex Sinaiticus," which was bought from the Soviet by the British Museum and public subscription last month, "as British public opinion must know that it belongs to the Monastery of Sinai" has been sent by the Archbishop of Sinai to the British Museum. The Archbishop is at present in Cairo.—Router.

QUEEN'S

H.A.A.A.A. ITS COLLOSSEALITY! ITS STUBBENDUS! NO KIDDING! IT'S GREAT! I MEAN "BROADWAY TO HOLLYWOOD" COMING

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SHOULD NAVY PLAYERS BE IN HOCKEY INTERPORT?



E. STRANGE.

E. STRANGE & THE INTERPORT

MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GO NORTH

BICKFORD ALSO UNAVAILABLE

(By "Veritas").

Ernest Strange, the Club inside left, who has been selected to travel as reserve with the Hongkong Interport football team to Shanghai, may not be able to go.

There is a possibility that he may not be able to obtain leave, although he is hopeful that events will prove otherwise.

It now also appears certain that even if asked, Bickford will be unable to accompany the team, as he is due to leave for England on furlough on February 21.

SUNDAY CRICKET.

The following will represent the Volunteers in a friendly match with the Kowloon Cricket Club on the latter's ground on Sunday next, commencing at 11 a.m.—F. Baker, A. C. Beck (Capt.), D. S. Harley, J. Hunter, A. D. Lawson, A. K. Mackenzie, I. McInnes, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce and R. T. Talbot.

FOURTH CALL-OVER

MORE LIVELY MARKET

FINE GALLOP BY SOLDIER OF CHINA

(By "The Man on the Spot.")

The Fourth Call Over last night was not without feature. The impressive gallop of Soldier of China covering the Derby Distance last Saturday in 2.23.2/5 with 31 seconds for the last quarter and 2.45.2/5 for the last 1/4 mile has enlivened the market and it is now considered a better pony than Soldier of Britain. At 3/1 no business, but a level in favour of Soldier of China against King's Warden was done.

Prima Donna's gallop of last Saturday for the mile in 2.11.2/5 was not of her usual and as a result, her odds have lengthened to 10/1 and at this, business has been done.

King's Warden has not yet been given a real "try-out" and on account of this there was no enquiry for Dynasty Stable. Same may also be applied to Mrs. Pearce's Trowbridge. King's Warden is reported to be a relation to Diana Bay and therefore commands respect.

There was no demand for the Star Stable owing to the unsatisfactory gallops of the ponies and is now quoted at 6/1. HEM's ponies galloped last Saturday at Noon and as a result of more impressive performances, are now quoted at 10/1.

The call over is as follows:—

3/1	for the Soldier Stable
4/1	" Dynasty "
5/1	" Trowbridge "
6/1	" Star "
10/1	" Prima Donna "
10/1	" HEM "
10/1	" Chief Seattle "
12/1	" Dumbur Stable "
12/1	" The Redshank "
12/1	" View Stable "

ARMY PLAYERS GIVEN A TRY-OUT.

Seven Army players were given a try-out yesterday in preparation for the forthcoming Triangular Hockey Tournament, against a scratch eleven from the Punjab on the U.S.R.C. ground.

A good game, resulting in a goalless draw, was a fair indication of the play.

Game Cancelled.

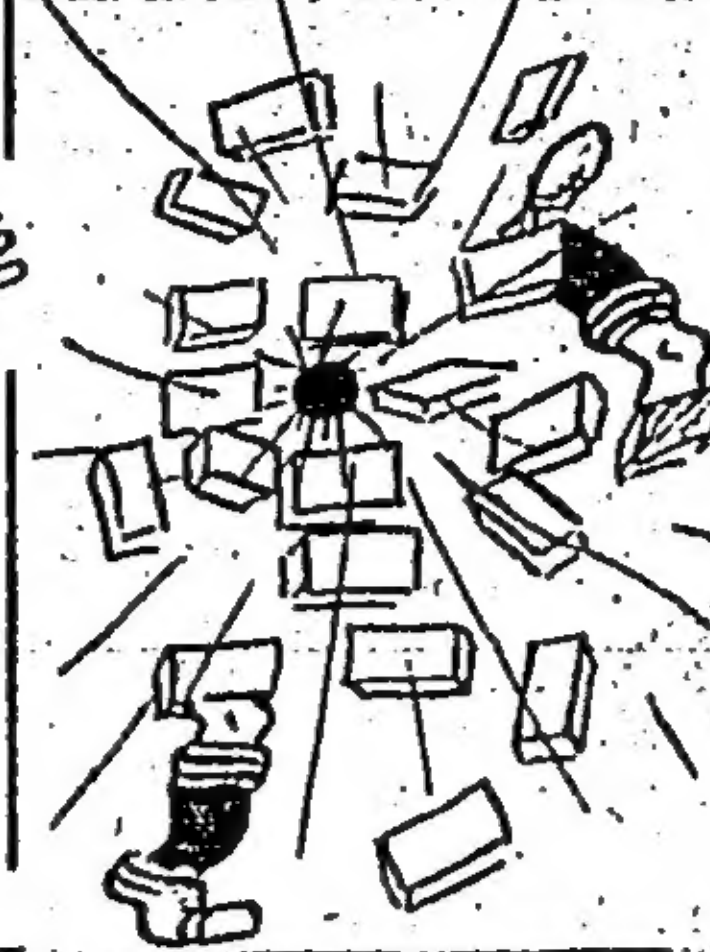
The game between the Medway and the C.B.A., which was to have taken place yesterday, was cancelled.

Senior Shield Shorts—By "Alto"

SECOND ROUND OF THE SENIOR SHIELD COMPETITION AT CAROLINE HILL BETWEEN NAVY and SH. CHINA



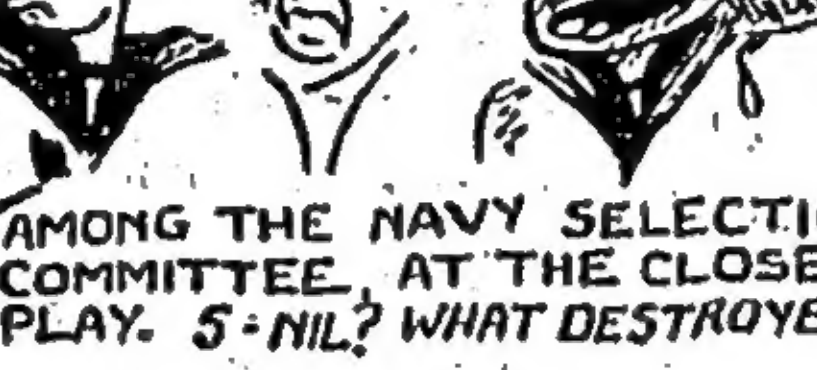
THE NAVY'S BRICKWALL DEFENCE, CRUMBLING.



IT IS GENERALLY THOUGHT THAT WOODMAN WILL BECOME A JOCKEY IN VIEW OF HIS WIDE OPEN SPACES, SHOWN ON SATURDAY.



FOR QUITE HALF THE GAME THE BALL WAS SIMPLY LACED TO THE FOOT OF PAU-KA-PING—THE SH. CHINA CENTRE FORWARD.



South China defeated the Navy five goals to nil in the Senior Shield at Caroline Hill on Saturday. This is what our artist thought about it.

SELECTION INVOLVES A PRINCIPLE

NEED FOR DEFINITE RULING ON LINES OF LOCAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

RESTRICTION OF ARMY PLAYERS ALSO ADVOCATED

(By "R.H.B.")

Already a certain amount of criticism has been levelled against the selectors in regard to the composition of the Hongkong Interport hockey team which is to oppose Macao during Chinese New Year. It has been criticism of the type which one naturally expects to hear—disagreement with the way certain positions have been filled. The selectors have in turn been accused of a policy of so-called shortsightedness, lack of perception and without appreciation of the varying claims of particular players.

But whatever one's opinion may be on this score, the fact remains that the team has been selected, and that further to labour one's objections is fruitless.

ANOTHER ANGLE

Nevertheless there is another angle to the whole question to which the selection committee might give some attention: which in fact, will probably demand attention in the future.

The composition of the Colony's Interport team includes no less than six Services players, of which three are drawn from the Navy. Even at first glance the fact that the team is made up of 54 per cent. of Services players appears to be a little out of proportion, especially in view of the very strong civilian teams now in existence. When it is further recognised that this representation includes three Navy players, who, in Interport football are not even regarded as eligible for Interports, one feels very much inclined to doubt the wisdom of the committee, but more especially the regulations (or lack of regulations) which permit of such a position.

It cannot seriously be suggested that any member of the China Fleet, with the exception, perhaps of those on H.M.S. Tamar, has a right to be recognised as a resident of the Colony, and as such, eligible to represent the Colony in an Interport sports fixture. Constantly moving as they are, members of the China Fleet cannot be regarded as residents of Hongkong any more than they can of Shanghai, Wei-hai-wei and Singapore.

This fact has been recognised in Interport football, and in view of the absence of rules governing the hockey Interport, one might have expected the committee to have been guided by such old established rules as those of the Hongkong and Shanghai Football Associations.

QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE.

Macao probably have no objection to Naval representation in the Hongkong team, but a different proposition can be expected if, and when, Interport matches are held against Singapore and Shanghai.

The question is largely one of principle. It might be conclusively proved that the inclusion of Navy players means the strengthening of the Hongkong team, but even this does not overcome the objection that Navy players cannot be recognised as bona-fide representatives of local hockey, and that their inclusion means the exclusion of eligible civilians. It seems fairly obvious that if these hockey Interport fixtures develop on the lines anticipated, that trouble will result unless some definite ruling regarding Services representation is enforced.

The ruling applied by the Football Association has worked with complete satisfaction, and there seems to be no reason why it should not, at least, form the basis for a similar regulation in regard to hockey. It entails the elimination of Navy players as being non-eligible. The arguments in support of this are obvious and have already been indicated. It further demands the restriction of Army players to a total of three. This, in view of the strong claims of the civilian teams, is also perfectly fair.

OBVIOUS FEATURES.

Certain features of the composition of the hockey Interport team cannot be ignored. We find three Navy, three Army, and three Hongkong Club players included, leaving only two places to be filled by members of such teams as the Radio, Police, C.B.A.

It seems perfectly clear that the selectors have preferred to select the team on a principle of equal representation of the United Services and the Hongkong Club, than on the basis of the best team irrespective as to what club the players are attached.

This, in itself, tends to preclude the possibility of putting the strongest side into the field, for very few will deny that both the Radio, C.B.A., and Police have players whose claims for inclusion are very much stronger and more worthy of consideration than of some of those who have been chosen for the Interport.

But the object of this article is not to argue on the individual merits and demerits of the selectors. (Continued on Page 7.)

The Services' Sporting Section

Conducted By "The Scout".

BOWLERS RIGHT ON TOP

Cumberland Beat The Tamar

IN LOW-SCORING GAME

Although the Tamar had two of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary playing for them, they could not hold the Cumberland in the friendly cricket match at the Valley yesterday afternoon and were beaten by 39 runs.

Drake was the outstanding batsman on the Cumberland's side, scoring 36 runs, while their bowlers returned good analyses, each taking two or three wickets for very few runs. Proctor who bowled three overs, took four wickets and only had two runs scored against him.

For the Tamar, there were no outstanding batsmen, the highest scorer being Collins with eight runs, although they were saved a heavier defeat by the brilliant bowling of Smith, who took 6 for 20 runs. Scores:

H.M.S. CUMBERLAND.

Taylor b Smith	0
Edwards c and b Smith	1
Proctor l.b.w. Hope	1
Rowe b Smith	0
Wilson b Smith	0
Cathill b Smith	6
Smith b Smith	1
Willard c and b Hulme	10
Drake b Bennett	36
Mummery not out	2
Barlett l.b.w. Bennett	11
Extras	8
	76

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Hope	3	—	4	1
Smith	5	—	20	6
Collins	3	—	16	0
Bennett	4	—	21	2
Hulme	2	—	7	1
Cleaver	1	—	0	0

H. M. S. TAMAR.

Palmer b Rowe	5
Smith run out Rowe	7
Bennett b Rowe	6
Blair b Willard	1
Hulme b Willard	1
Collins b Wilson	8
Hope b Proctor	1
Hope c and b Proctor	0
Cleaver b Proctor	0
Sykes c Rowe b Proctor	1
Johns not out	2
Extras	1
	37

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Willard	5	—	11	2
Rowe	4	—	13	3
Wilson	3	—	10	1
Proctor	3	—	2	4

ODIN'S HEAVIEST DEFEAT

Phoenix Score Seven Without Reply

Playing at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, the Phoenix met the Odin in the Submarine League and inflicted on them their biggest defeat of the season, scoring seven goals without reply. The Phoenix were superior in all departments, and were full value for their win.

The score at half time was three goals to nil. McNeill having scored twice and Barnett once.

After the interval four more goals were added, McNeill netted two of them while Barnett and Dale notched one apiece.

Dale's effort was particularly brilliant, beating Elston with a drive from outside the penalty area.

Odin's backs made the fatal mistake of attempting to play the off-side game against a smart forward line.

Barnett for the Phoenix was outstanding, while McNeill was in his usual goal-scoring mood, the two players combining with perfect understanding.

For the losers, Tarr at centre half strove manfully to stem the tide, but was poorly supported. Elston in goal could not be blamed for the shots that beat him.

The teams lined up under L/Sen. Lakay as follows:—

H.M.S. Odin.—Elston; Jennings and Peckham, Desmond, Tarr and Bells, Shiels, Baldwin, Callow, Bennett and Irons.

H.M.S. Phoenix.—Leech; Philpotts and Harrison; Pucker, West and Barrett; Black, McNeill, Dale, Barnett and Pearce.

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL FOOTBALL

Easy Win For Berwick Petty Officers

An inter departmental football match between the Fo'castle and the Chief Petty-Officers of H.M.S. Berwick, took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, when the Fo'castle emerged the winners by four goals to one after a very exciting tussle.

The C.P.O.'s held the Fo'castle to the score of one nil at half time, but the staying powers of the younger team began to assert itself in the second half, and during the last five minutes of the game, two goals were scored.

Barrow netted for the C.P.O.'s while Worthington, Walker, Kennedy and Patrick were responsible for the Fo'castle's goals.

SHARP-SHOOTERS WANTED

Why Cumberland Lost

In a very keen and hard tussle between the Torpedo Department of the Berwick and the Torpedo Department of the Cumberland, the Cumberland were defeated in a friendly game of football by two goals to nil at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

There was plenty of excitement in the first half, with some scientific football prominent. On many occasions, it seemed as if the Cumberland were going to assume the lead but every time, they were frustrated. Their forward movements were very clever, and had they had any definite leadership, they would have most likely emerged victors. The moment they were faced by the goal they became flustered and shot wildly.

The Berwick on the other hand, definitely had some idea of shooting, and they took every advantage of the opportunities afforded. Hooper and Warne, the goal-scorers were outstanding, and proved a source of worry to the Cumberland's defence.

HOCKEY

R.A.S.C. BEAT EAST LANCES

The Royal Army Service Corps defeated "B" Company of the East Lances at Kowloon by four goals to one in the Small Units Knock Out Competition.

From the commencement the Corps attacked, Senior scoring a good goal from a pass from Jeffers on the left. A second goal was added when Senior scored again, the result of a brilliant solo effort. The Corps maintained the pressure and Tippie scored a third goal. Half-time arrived with the Corps three goals in the lead.

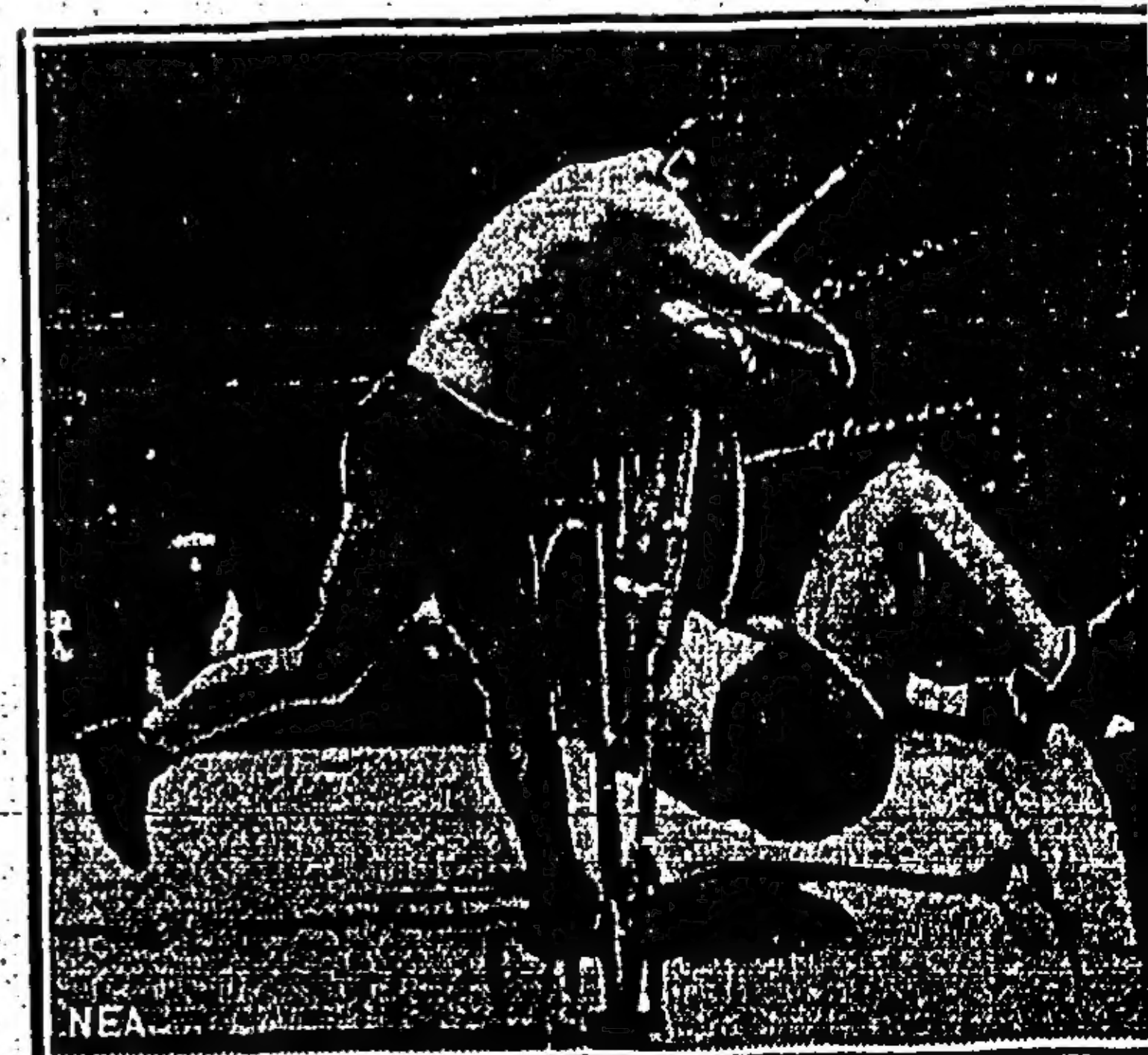
The second half was contested evenly. Headland in the Corps goal, made several excellent clearances whilst Powell played his usual spilling game. Senior added a fourth goal for the Corps and during the closing stages the East Lances scored from a melee in front of the Corps goal. The Service Corps deserved their win, being the better balanced side.

M.C.C. TOURISTS WIN.

Bangalore, Jan. 29.—In a two-day match here, the M.C.C. tourists defeated the Mysore eleven by 361 runs.

The M.C.C. scored 461 for seven and declared, Walters having 165, Langridge 108. In their second knock-out the M.C.C. scored 72 without loss of a wicket and declared. Mysore scored 107, Clark taking seven wickets for the amazing score of 5, and in their second knock, 55, when Clark took five wickets for 19 runs and Barnett five for 21.—Renter.

A Hearty Heave—By George



After grappling and butting for an hour and 40 minutes in the longest and most strenuous wrestling match New York has seen in years, Ed Don George and Jim Browning, each a heavyweight champion recognized in different states, were rewarded with a draw for their efforts. A moment that thrilled the 10,000 fans at Madison Square Garden was caught by the cameramen as George threw his rival on the ropes.

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BOROTRA RANKING SUCCEEDS C PREMIER

MADAME MATHIEU THE V

The official rankings issued by the French Federation last month again comprise well over a thousand names in the men's list and several hundred in the ladies'. The first series players are ranked in order of merit according to the usual custom, whilst the players in the second and third series are ranked at handicaps ranging from 15 to 30. The ranking committee again differentiate between home players and foreigners resident in France, issuing a separate list for the latter class.

The men's list has not undergone much change in its personnel. F. Terrier is the only newcomer to the first series, three players, E. du Plaix, P. Gajan and A. Poulalion are placed on the insufficient data list; and R. Rodet, R. de Buzet and L. Gaudin return to the lists after being on the insufficient data list last year.

BOROTRA NO 1

J. Borotra is awarded pride of place in the men's list, a position no one will dispute now that H. Cochet has joined the ranks of the professionals. Last year Borotra and Cochet shared the number one position. Some surprise has been caused at the position of Andre Morin at equal fifth in view of his selection for the French Davis Cup team this year. But it must be remembered that players are ranked on performances throughout the season, and C. Boussus, P. Feret and A. Martin Legeay—his seniors in the ranking—have all better tournament records. Martin Legeay has made a notable advance of five places, following a highly successful French season and J. Lesueur—his doubles partner at many meetings—has gained seven places. It will be noted that G. L. Rogers is not this year included in the foreigners' list of ranked players probably because he has not taken part in so many French events as last year.

MME. MATHIEU AGAIN.

The ladies' list is again curtailed following last year's precedent when the standard of play required for the first series was raised. Ten ladies win places, compared to the seven of last year; the newcomers being Mlle. S. Iribarne, Mlle. S. Pannetier and Mme. M. Bernard. Mme. Mathieu retains the number one position for the sixth year in succession, but Mlle. Adamoff drops three places to fifth. Mme. Henrotin who gave Mrs. Macdonald a hard match at Wimbledon this year remains at second with Mlle. Rosanbert and Mlle. Goldschmidt, who was also seen at Wimbledon this year, fourth. Mlle. Iribarne, one of the newcomers, has had a good season ending with her long match against Mme. Mathieu at the Paris championships. Mlle. M. A. Thomas, an English lady resident at Cannes, has been judged to be improved and promoted one place in the foreigners' list.

MEN.

1. Borotra, Jean (equal 1).
2. Boussus, Christian (3).
3. Feret, Paul (equal 4).
4. Martin Legeay, Andre (8).
5. Bernard, Marcel (7).
6. Lesueur, Jean (12).
7. Morin, Andre (equal 4).
8. Brugnon, Jacques (equal 4).
9. Gentien, Antoine (equal 10).
10. Landry, Pierre (equal 13).
11. Grandguillot, Jacques (equal 16).
12. Goldschmidt, Pierre (11).
13. Rodet, Raymond (—).
14. George, Roger (—).
15. Jourdu, Roland (equal 16).
16. Buzet, Rene de (—).
17. Berthet, Benl (equal 13).
18. Troncin, Guillaume (equal 16).
19. Geraud, Louis (—).
20. Bernard, Alain (—).
- Terrier, Francois (—).

FOREIGNERS.

Equal 16. Landau, Vladimir (equal 20).
Insufficient performances: L. Aslangul (16), P. Gajan (16), Grandguillot, E. du Plaix (15), Poulalion (20).

LADIES.

1. Mme. Mathieu, Simone (1).
2. Mme. Henrotin, Sylvia (equal 2).
3. Mlle. Rosanbert, Colette (4).
4. Mlle. Goldschmidt, Jacqueline (5).
5. Mlle. Adamoff, Ida (equal 2).
6. Mlle. Iribarne, Simone (—).
7. Mlle. Barbier, Simone (7).
8. Mlle. Peyro, Jeanne (—).
9. Mme. Charpenel-Cochet (—).
10. Mlle. Pannetier, Suzanne (—).
- Mme. Bernard, Michel (—).

FOREIGNERS.

Equal 5. Miss Marjol Thomas (equal 6).
Insufficient performances: Mme. Leila Anet-Agud (6), Mme. Metaxa-Howard (equal 5), Mme. Berthet-Sacothik (equal 6).

MONACO RANKINGS.

The official ranking of players in the Principality for 1934 is as follows:
Men: 1. V. Landau, 2. R. Gallopo, 3. G. Medecin, 4. B. Biron-Crawford, 5. B. Davydon, 6. A. Noghes, 7. Ch. Benoit. Ladies: 1. Mme. J. Borg-hini, 2. Mlle. St. Creput.
Mr. Maurice Schlegel has been re-elected president of the Federation Monacoise for the next three years, and Messrs. R. Gallopo and J. Raymond, vice-presidents for the same period.

S THE FRENCH



JEAN BOROTRA.

COVERED COURT TITLES

BRUGNON WINS AT GENEVA

The international championships of Switzerland on covered courts, at Geneva, resulted in the victory of J. Brugnon over Hector C. Fisher in the men's singles final, 2-6, 4-6, 7-5, 6-0, 6-0. The French player was giving away nearly ten years in age to the former Oxford Blue. Brugnon also won two doubles events. Mlle. Adamoff gained a notable victory over Mlle. Payot in the women's singles final.

Men's Singles.—J. Brugnon bt H. C. Fisher 2-6 4-6 7-5 6-0 6-0.

Women's Singles.—Mlle. I. Adamoff bt Mlle. L. Payot 6-2 6-4.

Men's Doubles.—J. Brugnon and A. Gentien bt H. C. Fisher and Terrier 7-5 6-1 6-4.

Mixed Doubles.—J. Brugnon and Mlle. Payot bt H. C. Fisher and Mlle. Adamoff 6-2 7-5.

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WILLIE SMITH PLAYS HONGKONG CHAMPION.

In an exhibition game of billiards at Shamshui last night, Willie Smith defeated A. J. Osmund, Hongkong Champion, to whom he conceded 500 points in 1,000, by 1,000 to 968.

The professional's best breaks were 120, 70, 76, 74 and 71. Osmund made 43, 40 and 37 breaks.

In a game of snooker Osmund received 80 and beat Smith by 80 to 30.

Another Meeting.

It is advertised that on Thursday, February 1, at 8 p.m. at the Exchange Restaurant, Willie Smith, billiards champion of England, will be matched against A. J. Osmund, billiards champion of Hongkong, in a game of 1,000 up.

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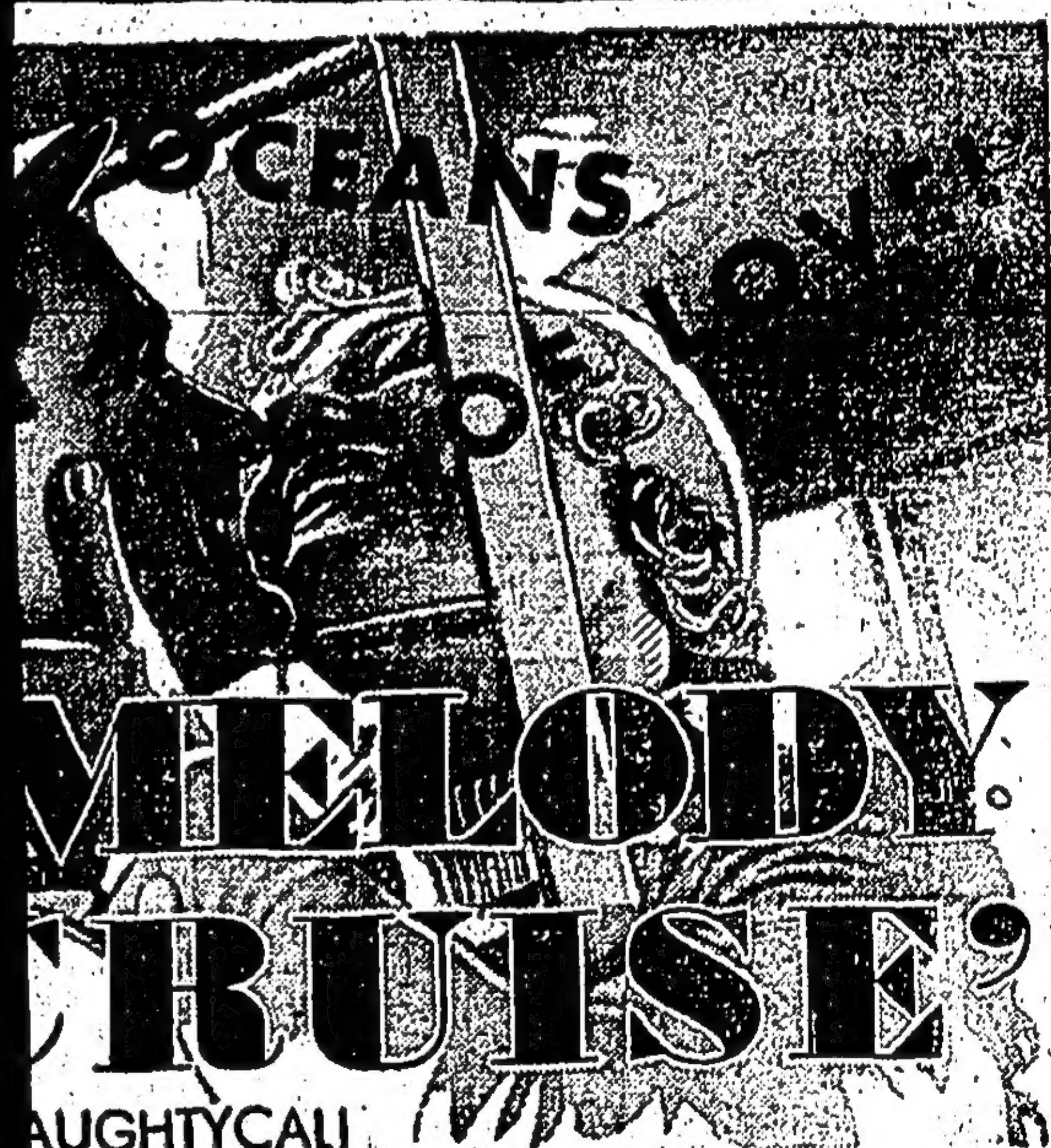
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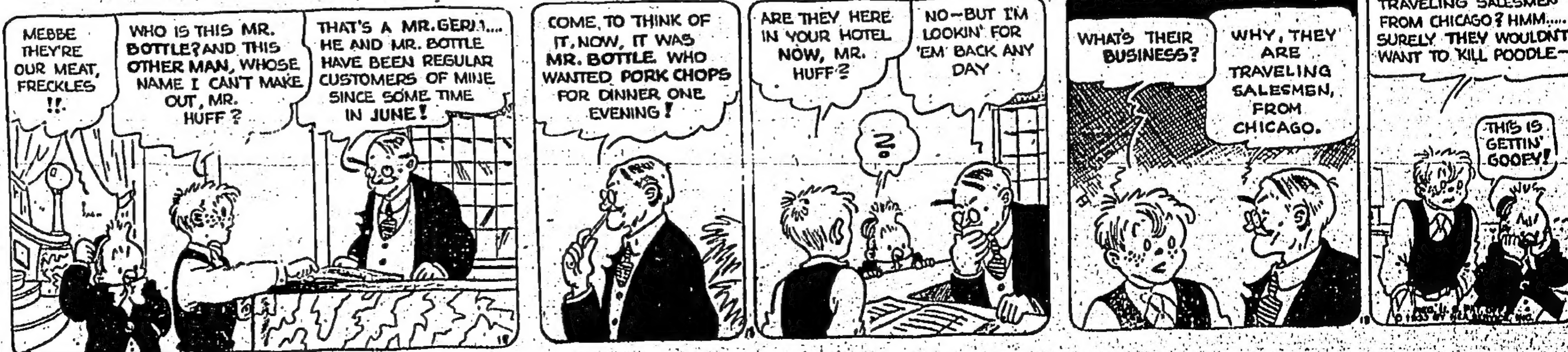
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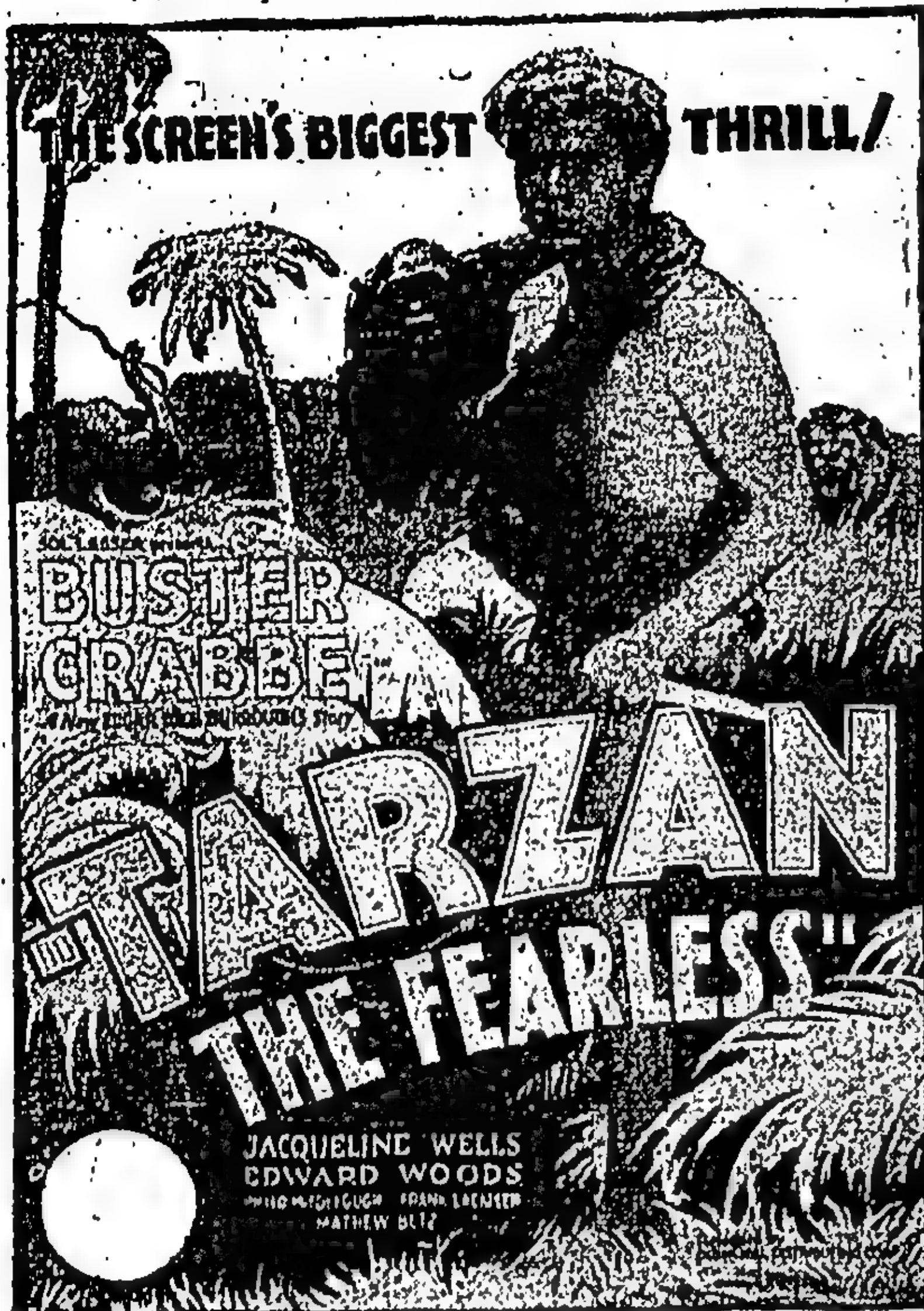
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A farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron, who are shortly leaving the Colony following the retirement of Mr. Cameron from the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., and a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. David Drummond, were extended by Mr. Young Yuen-wo, agent for Chinese crews, at a Chinese dinner given at the Kam Ling Restaurant last evening at which members of the shore and floating staffs of the company were present.

Mr. Cameron retired from the C. P. S. at the end of last year and together with Mrs. Cameron will be leaving Hongkong by the Empress of Britain when she arrives in Hongkong on her round the world voyage in March. Mr. Drummond is the newly-appointed Oriental manager of the C. P. S.

After dinner, Mr. Young Yuen-wo, speaking in Chinese, gave a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Drummond.

He said:—"Mr. Cameron, the time has come when you and your good wife will be leaving our midst, and as the day of parting draws nearer the harder do I feel the severance of the tie of the many years it has been my pleasure to serve you; and this little gathering, to which all the ladies and gentlemen present have extended me so hearty a response, is for the purpose of giving us an opportunity of telling you how deeply we all feel at the parting of the ways. My wife and I are sorry that, owing to indisposition, Mrs. Cameron is unable to join us this evening, but we all wish her a quick and complete recovery.

"I feel it a pride and honour that, in bidding farewell to Mrs. Cameron and yourself, we have the opportunity at the same time of welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Drummond, our new chief.

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OCEAN FLIGHT

ITALIAN AIRMEN'S PLANE
CRASHES

New York, Jan. 29.
The Italian plane, which was endeavouring to make an experimental flight from Rome to Buenos Aires, was found destroyed on the beach 12 miles south of Fortaleza, Brazil, to-day.

The crew of two, Signor Mazzotti and Signor Lombardi, is believed to be alive.

The plane reportedly left Rome on Jan. 27, carrying mail.

It is now learned that the crew of the Italian trans-ocean plane is unhurt.—Reuter.

Stunt Flier Killed

London, Jan. 29.

While flying upside-down in his own single-seater machine at Brooklands yesterday, Charles Shillington apparently lost control and was killed when his machine nose-dived to earth. The plane did not catch fire.—British Wireless.

he will leave us the benefit of his mature experience, we feel sure that in taking over the reins of office, you will extend to us your sympathetic guidance and bear with us in our sincere efforts, and that, like your illustrious predecessor, you will in nautical terms "set the course for us to steer."

Mr. Cameron suitably replied and paid a tribute to the crews of the Empress boats. He commented upon the fact that several of the "boys" were serving the party at the restaurant.

Mr. Drummond also expressed the gratitude of his wife and himself to Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Several other speakers, members of both shore and floating staffs of the C.P.S., paid a tribute to the courtesy and sympathy always shown them by Mr. Cameron during his service with the Company.

COLLISION SEQUEL

LOCAL RESIDENT ORDERED
TO PAY DAMAGE

Miss Stella Lee was named as plaintiff in a claim for damages in respect of a car collision, which was taken before the Fulano Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, yesterday.

B. Pasco appeared as defendant and denied liability.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, representing claimant, said that on October 18 his client's chauffeur was driving a car containing no passengers along Hennessy Road when he drove up behind a tram which had stopped to discharge passengers. Defendant's car was coming behind at a pace which would not permit it to pull up in time to avoid a collision and it did, in fact, hit the back of his client's car. Defendant drove off without waiting to find out the extent of the damage and the chauffeur, after seeing that the vehicle bore some marks on the rear, went after him. Pasco was eventually found at Gilman's garage, where the front bumper was being straightened out. The amount claimed for the repair of the damage was \$41.

The chauffeur gave evidence bearing out the solicitor's statement.

Defendant's Version.

Defendant admitted that his was the car concerned but stated that the collision was due to the chauffeur unnecessarily stopping dead without any warning. He was about 10 yards behind and going at about 15 m.p.h. He got out of his car, took plaintiff's number, and drove off.

Mr. Prentis pointed out that even if his statement was true he should have been able to pull up in 10 yards unless his brakes were defective.

In giving judgment for plaintiff with costs, Mr. Lindsell said to defendant, "You have not a leg to stand on."

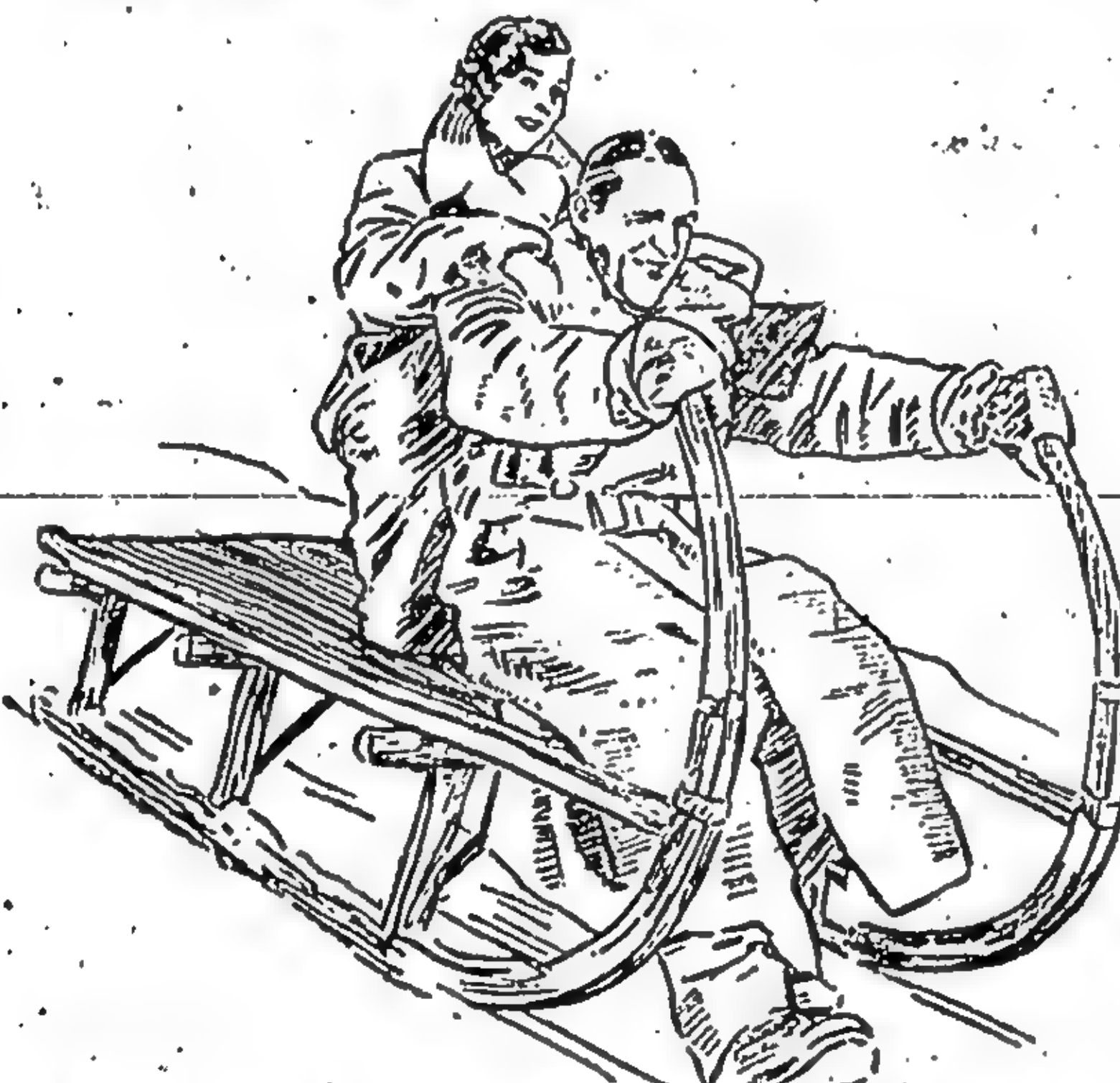
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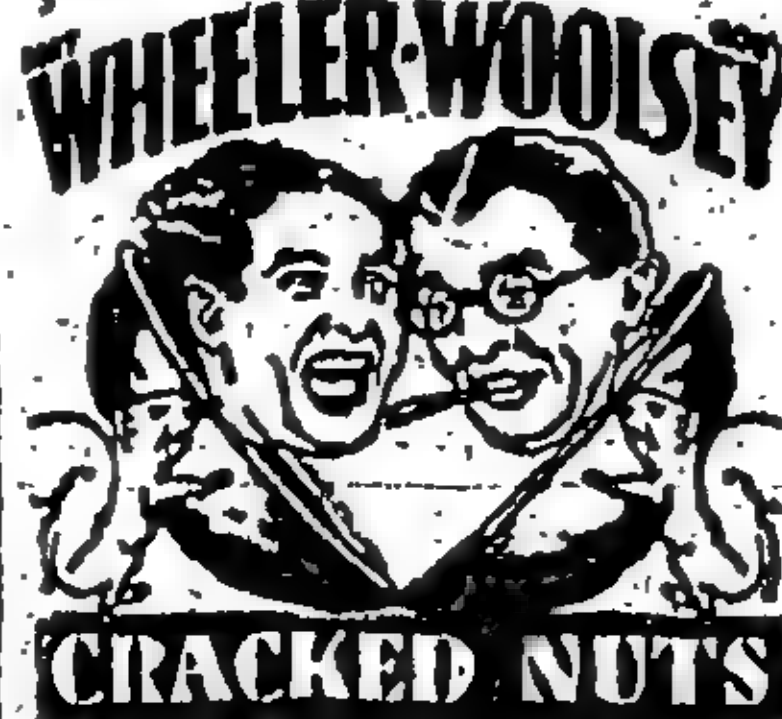
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M.M. LINER
LOSES
PROPELLORD'ARTAGNAN STRIKES
BAD WEATHERLIMPING INTO
HONGKONG

Last night, during heavy weather, the Messageries Maritimes liner D'Artagnan lost one of her propeller blades. She has wirelessed that she is making for Hongkong under slow speed on her undamaged propeller and does not require assistance.

According to the latest radios from the liner, she expects to make port about 5 o'clock this afternoon and she will proceed direct to the Tai Koo Dockyard, where arrangements are under way for her immediate dry docking.

Owing to her mishap, the D'Artagnan will not be able to clear for Saigon until to-morrow afternoon at the earliest, depending on the actual damage that she has sustained. She was expected to arrive here at daylight this morning and was scheduled to sail for Saigon at 1 p.m.

VEHICLES FERRY
INCIDENTHEAVY FINE ON
EUROPEAN

An incident on the vehicular ferry launch, "Man Kung," on the night of December 16, was recalled before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court this morning when R. Poinot was summoned on three counts namely, failing to exercise due care and caution in his car on the ferry; disobeying the lawful instructions of the Company's servants by parking in the middle, and driving without an appropriate licence.

Defendant was fined a total of \$75.

Traffic-Inspector Nicol said the car was driven by the defendant from Fanling to the Peninsula Hotel and then to the Yaumati Ferry wharf on to the vehicular ferry. Defendant stopped in the centre of the vessel and there was another car which had pulled in to the left. Defendant was asked to do likewise, but instead he drove up and down six or seven times, eventually colliding with the weather board and sea screens. Had it not been for these, the car might have gone into the harbour. Defendant's driving licence was at present under a six months' period of suspension.

Defendant contended that he was testing his brakes. If he did collide, it was due to a mechanical defect. There was only one other car on the ferry at the time.

AIRWOMAN IN
FORCED LANDINGPLANE DAMAGED BY
HIGH WINDS

Paris, Jan. 29.
The Air Ministry announces that Miss Maryse Hiltz was forced to land at Alexandria owing to bad weather and that her machine was slightly damaged during the night by boisterous winds. She hopes to be able to continue.

Earlier reports of the mishap suggested a much more serious accident. Miss Hiltz was reported to have crashed, seriously damaging the machine, although neither the aviator nor her mechanic had suffered any injury.

Miss Hiltz is making another of her journeys to the Far East, with Tokyo as her final destination.—*Reuter*.



Dr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Ambassador to Russia, who predicts that the Pacific will be the scene of the next world war.

ANTARCTIC
FAILURELINCOLN ELLSWORTH
RETURNS

PLANE DAMAGED

London, Jan. 30.

Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth, the well-known Arctic and Antarctic explorer, has been compelled to return to Wellington, New Zealand, confessing the failure of the Ellsworth-Wilkins Expedition.

The plane in which he planned a series of flights over the Antarctic Continent has been badly damaged, and his ship, the Wyatkear, came into harbour badly weather-beaten.

His return coincides with the reports that the Byrd Expedition is in a serious plight in the Bay of Whales. There is no news from Admiral Byrd to indicate that the 43 members of his expedition who were marooned by the crumbling of the ice-shelf, have been rescued.—*Reuter*.

CIVIL WAR IN
SINKIANGATTACK ON TEHUA
REPULSED

Shanghai, Jan. 30.

A detailed report from Tehua states that fighting between the Mohammedan general, Ma Chung-ying, and the Sinkiang Government forces is in progress.

Ma Chung-ying's troops made a surprise attack on the city of Tehua and were compelled to fall back.

The Sinkiang authorities allege that the evidence of an officer in Ma Chung-ying's army, who was made prisoner in the fighting, show that a White Russian was behind Ma Chung-ying.—*Central News*.

SLUM CLEARANCE
SCHEMEOVER MILLION PEOPLE
AFFECTED

London, Jan. 29.

Programmes received from local authorities in connexion with the Government's five-year scheme for abolishing slums contemplate the demolition and replacement of 224,515 houses containing over one million persons.—*British Wireless*.

King Boris III of Bulgaria celebrates his fortieth birthday to-day which is also the 82nd anniversary of the birthday of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt of the United States.

RUSSIA NOT
READY
TO FIGHTJAPAN'S PRESENT
AMBITIONSADML. DREYER'S
CRUISE

London, Jan. 30.

A war in the Pacific, possibly very soon, is inevitable in the opinion of Dr. W. W. Yen, the well-known Chinese diplomatist, who is on his way to Nanking.

In an interview granted to the Singapore correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, the Chinese Ambassador to Moscow said he felt confident that the Pacific would be the scene of the next world outbreak, owing chiefly, he thought, to the Anglo-Japanese scramble for the markets of the Far East.

Dr. Yen was of the opinion that Soviet Russia was still not ready to fight Japan, having been compelled to hold out despite Japanese provocation.

He fears that any Pacific imbroglio cannot avoid involving China, and expressed a belief that Japanese ambitions were at present directed towards the rich oilfields of East Siberia.—*Reuter*.

Tokyo, Jan. 30.

The *Tass* Agency has been authorised to issue a denial of Mr. Hirota's statement in the Japanese Diet alleging that the Soviet authorities have expressed regret at the issuance of the documents revealing Japan's attempt to seize the Chinese Eastern Railway.—*Central News*.

ADMIRAL DREYER'S
PLANSVisiting Port Darwin
In Suffolk

Following the Singapore Naval Conference, special significance will be attached to the news that Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, the commander-in-chief of the China Station, is shortly visiting Australia in the course of a two months' voyage in the South China Sea, during which he will visit various ports in the Dutch East Indies, Banda Island, Port Darwin, British North Borneo and the Philippines.

The Admiral leaves Singapore on Thursday in H.M.S. Suffolk and is expected in Hongkong, via Manila, at the end of March.

This is believed to be the first occasion on which the commander-in-chief, China Station, has paid a visit to Australia in connexion with a special cruise.

LAND INVESTMENT
DIVIDENDFINAL OF TWO
DOLLARS

The Directors of the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., have declared a final dividend of \$2 per share.

This, with the interim dividend of \$2 already paid, makes \$4 in all for the year 1933.

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone has extended southward and eastward, but remains centred to the north of Shantung. The depression has moved to the north of Hokkaido. Local forecasts:—N. E. winds, fresh; fair.

RAILWAY GUARD'S
FINE WORKKeen Observation
Averts Disaster

London, Jan. 29.

Many passengers on a train from Tring to Euston probably owe their lives to the keen observation of the guard, who, noticing that an excessive speed had been reached, took no risks, but applied the emergency brake and stopped it.

He then investigated and found the driver killed and the fireman seriously injured by a burst tube in the engine.—*Reuter*.

MORAL
SLAP IN THE
FACEWOMAN CAUSES
A DUELSTAVISKY AFFAIR
AGAIN

Paris, Jan. 29.

A woman who called a barrister a liar and, in his own words, slapped his face morally, has caused the second duel arising from the Stavisky scandal.

The woman in question was a woman journalist, Madame Delarue, the wife of the chief editor of the *Barricade*.

The barrister, M. Simonet, accused her of breach of confidence in publishing a certain document. Her husband accepting the responsibility, his seconds have already met those of M. Simonet.—*Reuter*.

FIRST DUEL ENDS IN DRAW

The first duel resulting from the Stavisky scandal took place on Thursday morning last on the classical Pro Catalan in the Bois de Boulogne between the deputy, M. Andre Hesse, formerly lawyer of Stavisky, and the journalist, M. Beineix, who is also a lawyer. During the duel, which began at 9.30 a.m., four shots were exchanged but none took effect. The combatants, however, refused to be reconciled.

Beineix first attacked Hesse personally in Palais de Justice when the latter re-appeared, for the first time after the Stavisky scandal had broken out. Hesse's robes were literally torn. Beineix then attacked Hesse in an article in *Midi*.

HONGKONG IRISH
SOCIETYDR. MOORE MADE
PRESIDENT

At a recent meeting of the Committee of St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong, Dr. W.B.A. Moore was elected President. This is a very popular choice, as Dr. Moore was one of the first life-members of the Society, and his assistance and help in the formation of the Society have been invaluable.

It was decided to again hold an annual ball, which will take place on Friday, March 16th. The Committee look forward to making this a very happy and successful event.

SAFETY FIRST!

Confusion of mind means peril of body.

TIME COME
FOR
FRESH STEPBRITISH DISARMAMENT
MEMORANDUMPRESENTED TO
POWERS

London, Jan. 29.

Sir John Simon announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the British Government would shortly publish a memorandum embodying their views on the Disarmament problem.

He recalled the decision taken on November 22 by the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference that its work at that stage could best be assisted by parallel and supplementary efforts between the various States and the full use of diplomatic machinery.

To facilitate these, said Sir John Simon, he had used his continental holiday to renew contacts with Messieurs Chantemps and Boncour and with Signor Mussolini.

These personal exchanges were of assistance in establishing the points of agreement and in clarifying the issues. Steps had also been taken by the Government through diplomatic channels to obtain from the German Government fuller and more detailed information as to the real intent and purpose of the declarations made by the Chancellor of the German Reich subsequent to the announcement of the withdrawal of the German Government from the Disarmament Conference.

MEMORANDUM DESPATCHED

The Foreign Secretary continued: "As a result, His Majesty's Government have arrived at a decision that the time has now come when they should make known their own attitude in the present situation, the gravity of which must be apparent to every thoughtful mind and should thus make a further positive contribution, so far as lies in their power, to promote an agreement."

"The Government have accordingly expressed their views in a memorandum which has now been despatched to their representatives abroad for communication to the Governments chiefly concerned in the recent negotiations."

"It is the intention of the Government to publish this memorandum as soon as there has been an opportunity for its consideration by those Governments."

LEAGUE REFORM

The Foreign Secretary, in the Commons, said the British Government took the view that any questions connected with the reform of the League of Nations were secondary to and successive upon the more immediate and urgent question of disarmament.

As a result of discussions on the subject with Signor Mussolini, he was glad to be able to state that this view had been confirmed by the Italian Government and was also approved by the French Government.

Signor Mussolini made it plain that the object of any proposals he might hereafter make would be to strengthen and make more efficient the machinery of the League.

While, therefore, the British Government had the situation under careful consideration, pending the outcome of their efforts at present being undertaken to secure an agreed Disarmament convention, it was not their intention to take any present steps in the matter.—*British Wireless and Reuter*.



The British agent who brought the famous manuscript, Codex Sinaiticus to England, shown revealing the treasure at the British Museum. Yesterday, a demand was received in London from the Archbishop of Sinai for its return to the monastery.

VIENNA'S LAST
RESORTPROTEST AGAINST
NAZISMUCH ANXIETY
IN EUROPE

The announcement made by Dr. E. Dollfuss, diminutive Chancellor of Austria, that the patience of his country with Nazi activities has reached breaking-point, has made the chancelleries of Europe turn anxious eyes to Berlin and Vienna.

The absence of a reply from Germany to the Note sent a week ago by the "Little Napoleon," in which he lodged a firm protest against political interference in the affairs of Austria, has prompted the conclusion among students of current history that the Reich has developed "mental deafness."

Widespread apprehension is felt that disarmament will once again be relegated behind the scenes while casuists, in international law hold the stage.

NO VIOLATION OF TERRITORY.

Dr. Dollfuss intends to appeal to the League of Nations against German Nazi propaganda only as a last resort. He realises that such a step will not merely embarrass the League, but aggravate the already embittered feelings between the two German-speaking nations.

Great Britain doubts the wisdom and efficacy of an appeal to the League since Germany has not violated Austrian territory. It

Afghan's Premier
Escapes

New Delhi, Jan. 29.

An attempt on the life of the Afghan Premier, Hashim Khan, has been made at Kabul, according to an unconfirmed report received, which adds that the Premier received only slight injuries while his Afghan assailant shot himself dead.—*Reuter*.

It is true that Article XI of the Covenant provides for intervention by the League in any circumstances endangering international relations, but it is feared that the heavy disputation of international lawyers, in the absence of specific proofs, would induce more heat than light.

Every Austrian is at present a politician, but the question is largely economic. The provinces bordering Germany are loud in their clamour for a settlement of the feud between the two countries. They are hostile to Dr. Dollfuss, not because their patriotism is tepid, but because commerce with Germany is their sole means of subsistence.—*Reuter*.

TEN DAYS'
ULTIMATUMBRITAIN & FRENCH
QUOTASRETALIATION
WARNING

London, Jan. 29.

In a Commons statement regarding the French "restrictions," the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Riffeiman, announced that the French Government had been informed that the British Government could not accept discrimination in favour of United States and Belgian goods.

They had also been told that, having regard to the grave interference with United Kingdom trade resulting from their new quota policy and the discriminations referred to, the British Government would have very reluctantly to take immediate retaliatory action by imposing additional duties on a range of French products unless, within ten days of intimation, the quotas in force before January 1st were restored to their original level and the new quotas imposed as from January 1st were similarly increased. Full power to impose such duties existed under the Imports Duties Act.

METHODS RESENTED.

The attention of the French Government had also been drawn to the grave impediment to United Kingdom trade resulting from the methods adopted for the fixing and the administration of the quotas, and the French Government had been informed that the British Government proposed to return to the matter at a later stage, when satisfaction with regard to the question of quotas had been obtained.—*British Wireless*.

KAILAN MINE
STRIKEDestruction of Railway
Track Threatened

Tientsin, Jan. 30.

The Tangshan Colliery workers have joined the strikers of the other Kailan Administration collieries. The Kailan mines have been brought to a standstill.

The strikers threaten to destroy the track of the Peking-Shanhai-kwan Railway to prevent the transport of Kailan coal to Peking, if the Administration refuses to accept their terms.

The threat follows a statement by a spokesman of the Kailan Administration to the effect that the strike would cause no loss to the Company which had experienced difficulty in disposing of their over-produced stock. This problem would be automatically settled if the miners declined to work. It would take some time to work off the surplus stocks.—*Central News*.

LADY IN MOTOR
MISHAPLEARNER DRIVER
COMES TO GRIEF

Figuring in to-day's list of traffic mishaps is one in which a young lady, learner-driver, Miss Dickson, was involved.

Miss Dickson, accompanied by L. S. Guild, was driving along Cornwall Road, Kowloon Tong, when her car, No. 5011, got out of control and ran into the nullah on the north side of the road.

Injuries to the left side of the body and the right hand were received by Miss Dickson.

London, Jan. 29.

In the Commons, to-day, the Minister of Transport, Mr. Oliver Stanley, announced that the Government were gravely concerned at the recently published returns of road accidents, and would introduce legislation to deal with the subject at an early date.—*British Wireless*.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



A RETURN TO ELEGANCE

By A Paris Correspondent.

Paris is making a great effort to get back her name for being the most elegant city in the world. She was so sure of that reputation that she grew careless of her men, and now, in the exchange crisis, when Paris is proving very expensive to the foreigner, she has time to turn, and look at herself.

Reluctantly it is recognised that the old elegance has not been replaced by a new elegance, but by some extravagances and a few crudities.

Why, because a woman plays golf in the morning, should she go to a tea party dressed in sweater, cardigan, and knitted beret? Why should women who never play games at all dress as if they do?

Reaction has at last set in, and all the bridge parties, all the tea parties, all the theatre matinees are now attended by elegant women in elegant clothes.

Confusion.

Some of them overdo that elegance, and fashion has led them to do so by providing them with such a host of trimmings as to confuse their minds. But in such things as materials, jewellery, shoes, handbags, and gloves the improvement is unquestionable.

Fine materials are worn—velvet, satin, silk crepes, as well as luxurious wools, and mixtures of silk and wool.

Magnificent furs are carried, so are jewels of value, feathers, flowers, lace—all those treasures which used to fill the cupboards of great ladies until it became the fashion to wear woollen clothes, to dress like a man, morning, afternoon and evening. That phase is over, and women look like women again, and some look extremely elegant.

The side lines of elegance are expensive. They include perfumes, frequent visits to the hairdresser, a whole battery of cream pots and lotion sprays for the face, and the bills sent in by manicurists and masseuses are not in keeping with the *crise economique*. But when it is a case of the reputation of Paris, *les elegantes* are ready to make sacrifices.

Democratic.

The elegance of to-day is democratic in that it is the right of women in all classes. Mimi Pinson has her nails made ruby red just as Mme. la Marquise has hers. Mademoiselle, who serves you with fresh butter, goes to the dressmaker once a week for her *mise en pli*, and has her hair permanently waved once in six months even as the richest bourgeoisie does. The only difference between the two operations is that the former costs less than the latter and Mimi may not always get the latest shape to her waves.

In dress there is more difference, since rich materials are the fashion in the Rue de la Paix. It is not possible to get the same effect with cheap satin as with satin which costs hundreds of francs a yard.

Even woollens look different, since soft, pliable wools, in subtle colours, cannot be compared happily with cheap wools which always look harsh and crude.

In the matter of hats, too, democracy fails to keep in step with autocracy. Reboux, Le Monnier, and Rose Descent have little ways with them which cheap



Who wouldn't admire a dress that is as neat and easy to develop? It can be made in crepe or sheer woollen. Designed in four sizes—8, 10, 12 and 14—size 12 requires 1 7-8 yards of 54-inch material plus 6-8 yard, contrast, for the yoke, bodice and cuffs. Made without contrast, in 35-inch material, size 12 requires 3 yards. With short sleeves and without bertha, it requires 2 1-4 yards.

stored, cannot capture. You can tell a good hat at a glance.

There are charming hats at forty-five francs, in which pretty girls look delightful, but once the bloom of youth is gone, the cheap hat looks cheap.

Quality Pays.

An old hat that was first-class in its youth somehow never looks second-class even in old age. There are women who pay three hundred francs or more for a hat, and can wear it for three seasons without it losing style. You cannot do that with a cheap hat.

The Frenchwoman is very daring in her millinery elegance this season. She is putting on the most audacious little hats in the most audacious way. Serenely dressed in black, she claps on her pretty head a small hat of coral red feathers, and serenely goes.

Again, she wears a hat of folded antelope which is stitched to a pattern, and sets it far back from the brow to rise high behind.

There is nothing a true Parisienne cannot wear on her confident little head. With that touch of smiling defiance which makes the world accept it, she goes her way.

I am not sure that women of other nations should try to copy her. It is better, perhaps, to compromise and get something "after" her style, but not slavishly so, since every nationality has its own personality as has every individual and it is not given to us to defy tradition by trying to look French when we are not born French.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Art of Applying Liquid Rouge

By Alicia Hart

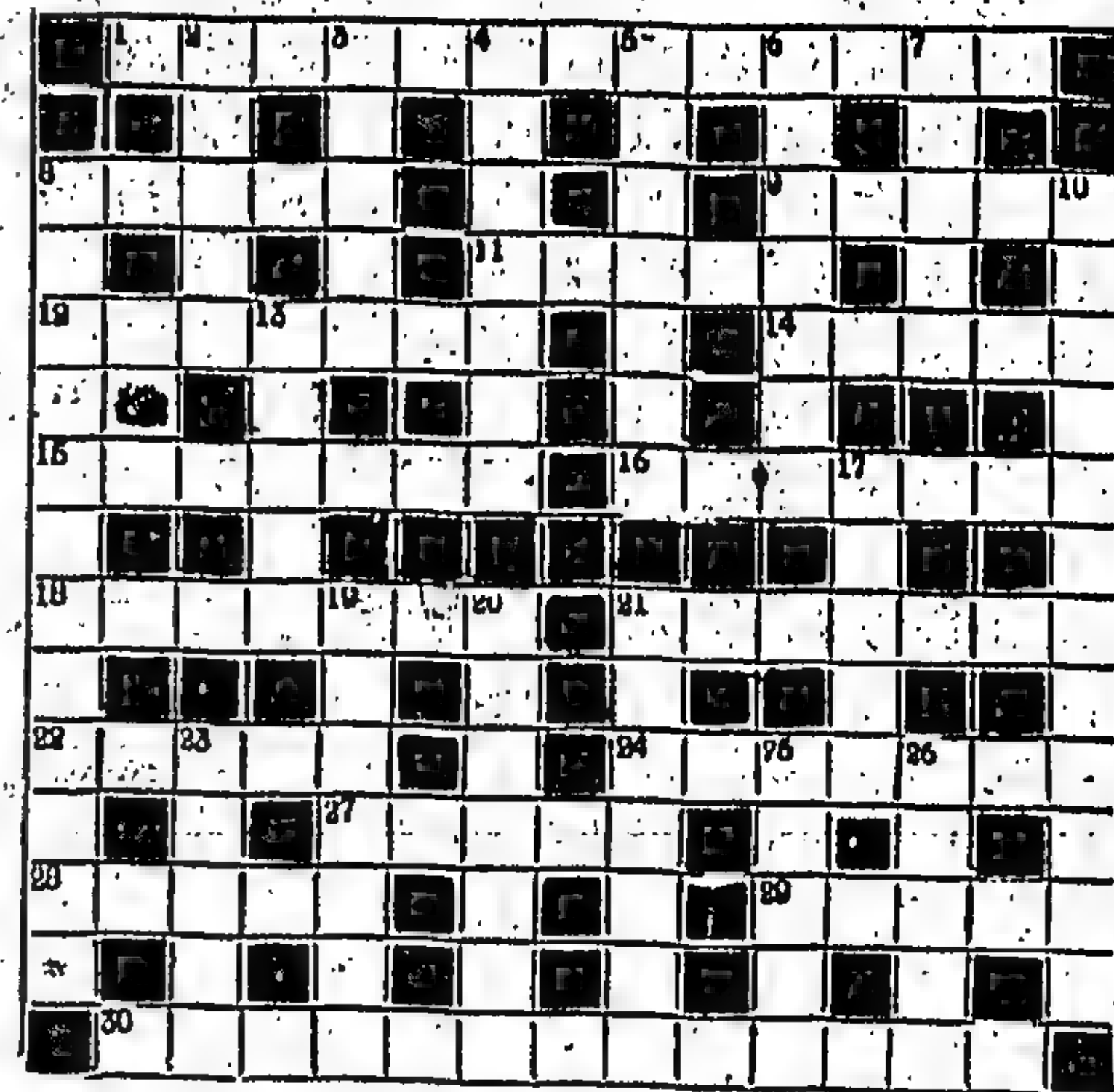
Famous cosmeticians insist that when you have mastered the art of applying liquid rouge, you never will be happy wearing any other kind.

It's quite a lot harder to put on than either cream or dry rouge but once you get it on, it stays a long, long time and looks natural. Applying it with a small piece of cotton which has first been soaked in either cold water or a cold skin tonic often makes the trick more simple. However, many people do blend it in with their finger tips.

Clean your face in the usual manner and smooth on a foundation lotion. Dip a small cotton pad in skin tonic and then put a few drops of liquid rouge on the pad. Begin in toward your nose and rub the pad along your cheekbone out toward your ear. Then go back to the starting point and make one streak downward. In other words, make a triangle. Then begin to fill in the triangle by working the pad around and around until there are no rough edges and no uneven blotches. Powder when you have finished.

Liquid rouge often is recommended for people who have a slight skin rash. There's something about it which doesn't irritate even the most tender and delicate skin.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Showing how pious caprices may be far-seeing.
- 8 The plant clings round an alternative for bone.
- 9 A subject not to choose.
- 11 Scenic work in which a rope gets twisted.
- 12 Bivalves.
- 14 A sacred book.
- 15 The fellows who know all about it—on paper.
- 16 To say that as a clue it is "not so dusty" would be misleading.
- 18 These songsters require permits to appear outside the tavern.
- 21 I beg your endurance for this clue: it is last—which, also, appears to be misleading.
- 22 Understood.
- 24 Put in a box.
- 27 If you want to get this you must keep the Conservative away from the church collection.
- 28 Drive back in reverse.
- 29 This may be got in an arrangement of metal.
- 30 I don't, as mine is (anag.).

Down

- 2 Land these in rivers, but they're not fish.
- 3 It's fashionable to do things in this.
- 4 Taxes.
- 6 Dared he to become firmly attached? I leave it to you.
- 6 Takes in with very little alteration.
- 7 More up.
- 8 This clue may be read purely

In another form.

- 10 Felicitate the count at large after the mix-up.
- 13 Take up your jottings, the surgeon may find them of use.
- 17 Floridan health resort.
- 18 Scrows out, the result of former wrongs, it would appear.
- 20 Such servitude deforms the characters.
- 21 A side that is bound to be always rather heavy.
- 23 Take corn to this beauty spot for the goat.
- 25 A coat of this material will keep out the rain.
- 26 South American river—or African.

Yesterday's Solution

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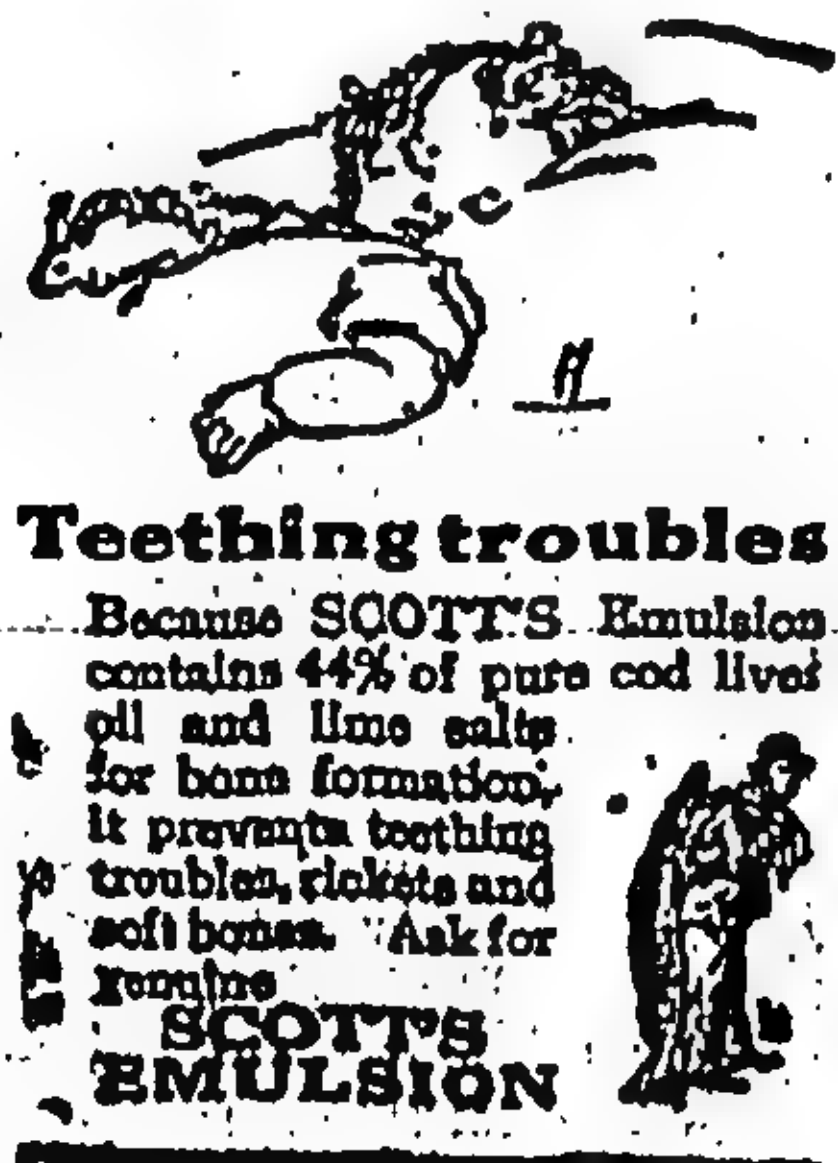
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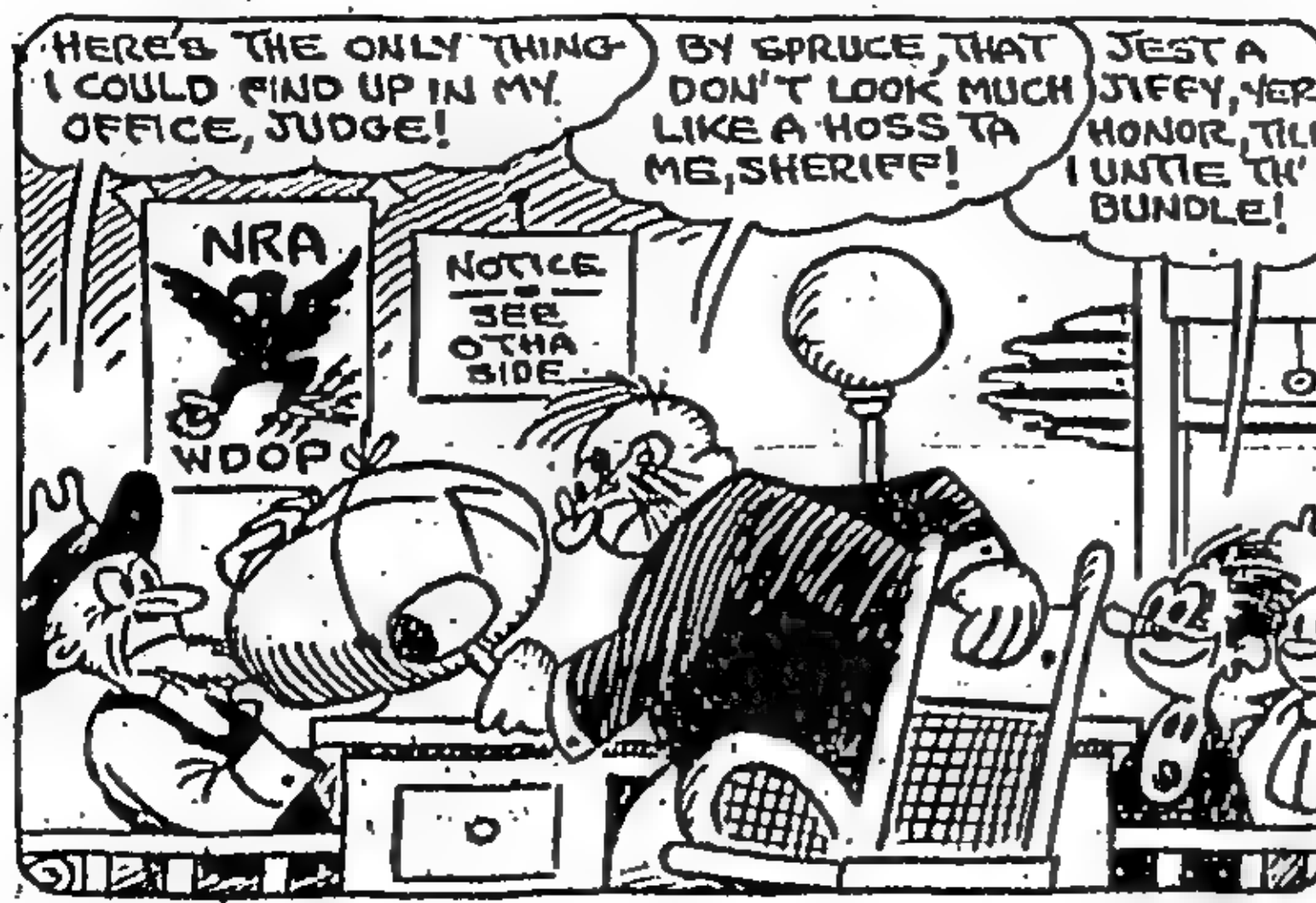
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THE PRIZEFIGHTER AND THE LADY

By FRANCES MARION

CHAPTER VIII

BELLE TAKES THE COUNT

It was a week or two later. Belle was preparing a scrumptious dinner for Steve, after having given Yohung, the Jap, the night off. She had prepared just the dishes Steve liked best. It was getting on to time for Steve to come in when the phone rang. Belle went to it with that little sinking sensation in the pit of her stomach that telephonic calls had begun to exercise over her when they came in Steve's absence.

"Hello," she said, irresolutely. "Oh, hello, darling. Come on home—dinner's almost ready. I'm getting it myself—everything you can't have when you're training—right down to coconut cream pie and—"

"Afraid I can't make it, Belle," came Steve's sympathetic voice. "The Professor wants me to stay. He's got a lot of sports writers here figuring ways to plug me as the coming contender. If it were anything but this not even Strangler Lewis could hold me. You know

that. Don't wait up for me, baby. Might be plenty late." Steve hung up the receiver more quickly than did Belle and turned back into a smartly furnished bedroom in a fashionable penthouse. He leaned over the back of a divan and a white arm came up and encircled his neck. His face troubled, he made as if to return to the phone, but another arm encircled his neck and Linda Williams pulled his cheek down against hers.

"That's the first time I ever knew I was stronger than Strangler Lewis," she said, pursing her lips for another kiss.

After hanging up, Belle sat down on the euphoric table-top, staring moodily into space, and was only stirred from her reverie by the ringing of the doorbell. She gave a little surprised "Oh!" when she saw who her callers were—the Professor and Bugsie, Steve's chief handler.

"Ah, my dear, where's Stephen?" asked the Professor and went past calling: "Stephen!" His pockets bulged with newspaper clippings. "But I thought..." began Belle, and caught herself up, her heart

beginning to beat faster. "I've got a lot of new clippings for the scrap-book," said the Professor, halting. "Even Young Gaffney didn't get the lineage this boy's getting."

"I'm... I'm so glad you two dropped in," said Belle, recovering a little from the realization that Steve had fled to her over the phone. "Morgan... He isn't here... He—had to go down and help a couple of his old friends who used to work with him on the boats... They'd gotten into trouble..."

The Professor looked sharply at her agitation. "I see," he said gently.

Belle grabbed the clippings from his hands to cover her confusion. "Isn't... isn't this marvellous! All about Steve Morgan and what a great fighter—great man he is! This is a great surprise." She straightened the pillows on the living-room sofa so she could keep her face hidden. "I was so lonely and here you and Bugsie drop in to keep me company. You make yourselves at home and I'll have dinner in a minute."

"We didn't expect to stay for dinner, my dear," said the Professor, his keen eyes still upon her. "But I insist." Her voice began to break. "You—you've g-g-o-t to!" She hurried into the kitchen and began aimlessly stirring some-

thing cooking on the stove. The Professor followed her and put his hands on her shoulder.

"Belle..." At his gentleness, she turned and threw herself into his arms. He patted her gently. "I've seen it coming, my dear. I'll talk to that madman."

"No Professor," she straightened up, much calmer. "I've had the hunch, too. Maybe if I'd broken one or two of your rules I could have stopped it."

Belle lay awake, waiting for Steve to come home. It was quite late when she heard her bedroom door open softly and saw Steve, tiptoe unsteadily in, his shoes in his hands.

"Hello," she said in a dull voice. "I didn't want to wake you." He glanced foolishly at his shoes.

"I've haven't been asleep." "Gee, what a waste of time! All those sports writers got stewed and the Professor started hittin' it up, and I just couldn't get away. Anyhow it'll mean a lot of free publicity."

"There are some clippings on the bureau," she said.

"Well, where'd you get these, baby?"

"The Professor brought them. He was here for dinner and spent the evening with me."

In the tense silence that fell between them, Steve kept his back turned, bowed his head and fingered the clippings. Belle did not even look at him. The silence was becoming unbearable to Steve and he turned to his wife impulsively.

"Listen, baby..." he began, and fell silent.

"What's the matter, Morgan? Haven't I been doing my job?"

"Listen, Belle..." Steve was uncomfortable and confused. "This dame doesn't mean a thing to me... She's... she's just like all the rest."

"Like all the rest of them." She quieted his attempt to protest. "Oh, a woman knows those things without being told if she loves a man. It hangs around in his eyes... and she tries to kid herself that the rest of the world doesn't see it. I've known all along, Morgan."

"Let me tell you how it is—"

"I don't want to know who they are or how it happened," she interrupted, quickly. "That's the least important thing. The fact is that it's happened. You've been hitting pretty low, Morgan, and I can't take it, just as you couldn't if I did."

Steve looked away, in the pause that followed, not daring to meet her eyes. Belle continued, her voice softer:

"People have said our marriage was a pretty grimy thing, knowing where we both came from, but we know it is beautiful and honest, don't we?" At his nod of agreement, she said: "Come here." He sat down on the side of the bed, his eyes averted shamefacedly. She took his hand. "This is all I'm going to say and then we'll forget it. I'm going to keep on doing my job... being your wife... because I love you... and I'd rather do that than anything in the world."

"Gee, you're a great girl, Belle!" "I won't be if it ever happens again," she warned him. "I've got too much fool pride I guess. If I mean anything to you, Morgan, don't ever let me hate you—it won't be very nice."

"I won't give you another chance," said Steve, and meant it at the moment.

"Okay, Morgan," she said, warmly, and put her fist to his chin.

But there was a girl in the chorus that appeared with Steve Morgan, premier contender for the championship crown, in his first personal appearance at the Globe Theatre who looked at him continually with lust in her eyes, in the timbre of her voice. The girl had put over the song, "Gettin' Ready for Love," which was the hit of the act. At the end of the first week, she said to Steve as they left the stage for their dressing rooms: "There goes the first week. Are they holding us over?"

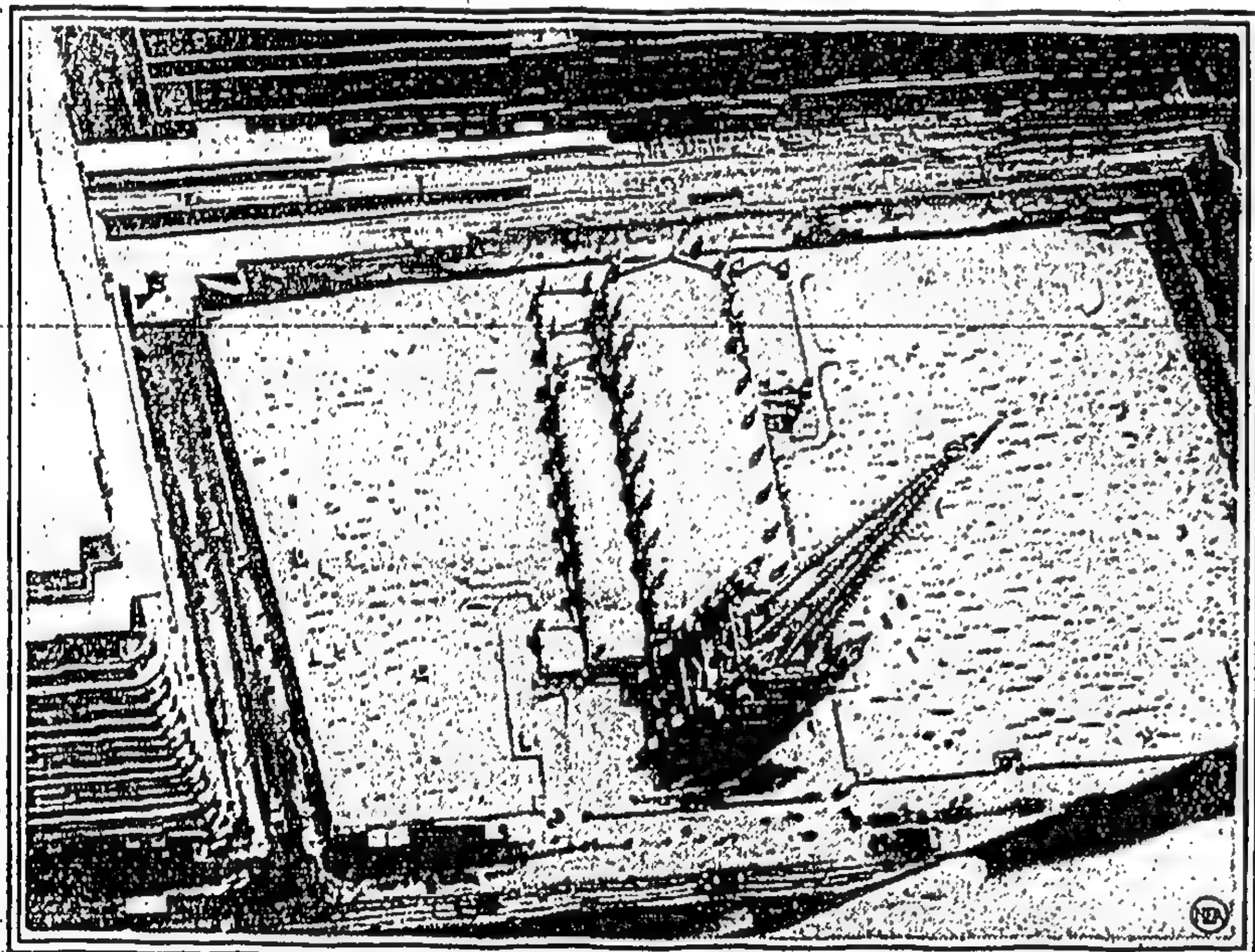
"Uhuh. Two more weeks." "Three weeks of 'Gettin' Ready for Love.' Lot of preparation, isn't it?" Her smile was arch and inviting.

"I think it's too much don't you?" responded Steve. "There's a drink in my dressing room."

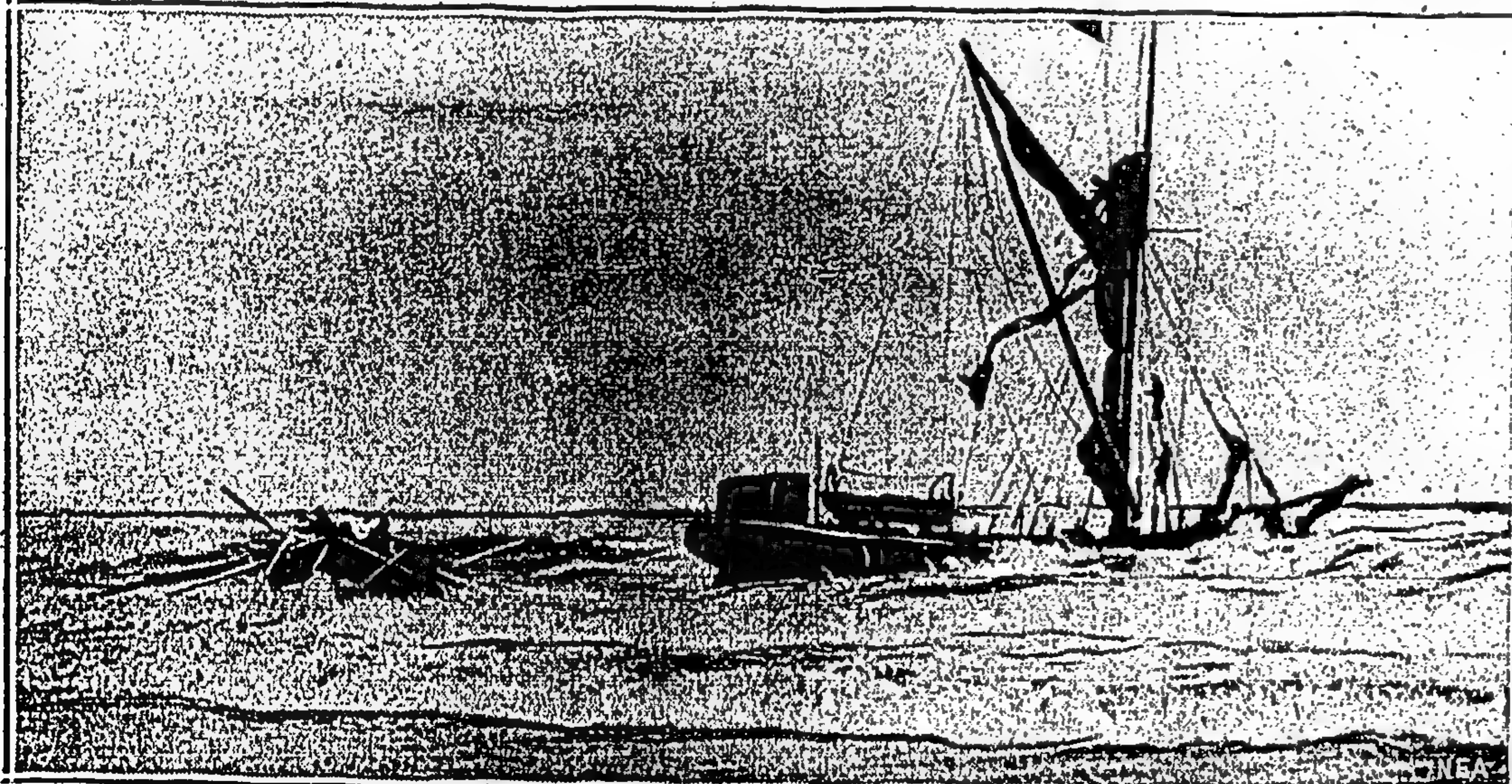
"All right," her voice had softened. (Continued on Page 10.)



A Red-letter day in Russian history is recorded in the above picture, showing Mr. William C. Bullitt, first American Ambassador in Moscow with his daughter Anne to assume his duties. At the station to greet him were Alexander Troyanovsky (second from left), new Soviet Ambassador to the United States and Robin Divilovsky (right), of the Foreign Office.



An unusual view, looking down on Trinity Church, Broadway and Wall Street, New York City, snapped when the heaviest snowstorm in seven years fell on the metropolitan area. Out of the streets, which look like two pages of slightly blurred print staring up, the spire of the church juts like a lance.



Two tiny human figures clinging precariously to the wildly waving rigging—this was the real-life shipwreck drama depicted by the camera when the sailing craft Sepoy got into distress during a gale off Cromer, England. The crew finally was saved.



One of the grim episodes in the storm that lashed the coast of France recently is revealed by the camera in the striking picture shown here. Yarn from her moorings and hurled onto the rocks, the lightship "Dyck" was at the mercy of howling gales when this photo was taken off Gravelines, France. Four of the crew of seven perished. One of the exhausted survivors is shown below as two fishermen led him up the beach to safety.



Among the persons arrested by French political police on the suspicion that they were spies was 22-year-old Mrs. Robert Swift (above) and her husband, an aviator, both Americans.

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Notice is hereby given that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 12, Des Voeux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the 10th February, 1934, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 3rd February to Saturday, 10th February, 1934, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

KWANGTUNG ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO., LTD., CANTON.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF Shareholders will be held at Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January, to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WEDNESDAY, 21st February 1934, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1933.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 5th February, to WEDNESDAY, 21st February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1934.

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN THAT THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 25th, 1934.

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Hongkong, January 25th, 1934.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1850 b.
H.K. Banks (London), \$185 n.
Chartered Bank, \$157½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & M. \$26½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$103 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$h. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. \$h. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. \$h. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins. \$310 b.
Union Ins., \$580 s.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$280 n.
International Assoc., \$6.80 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ sa. n.
Indo-Chinese, \$38.0 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$38.0 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$5/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Antamoks, 75/76 cts. sa.
Balatocs, \$40 n.
Bagulo Gold, 51 cts. n.
Benguet, \$38 n.
Benguet Exploration, 33 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 80 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 25 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$6 n.
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
Itogons, \$7½ n.
Kallan, 28/8 n.

Langkats (Single), \$17½ n.
Shal Exports, \$h. \$4.65 n.
Shal Loans, \$5.85 n.
Raubs, \$12.50 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.20 n.

H.K. Wharves, \$118½ n.
H.K. Docks, \$12½ b.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2.67½ n.
Providents (new), 70 cts. n.

Hongkong, \$h. \$355 n.
New Engineering, \$h. \$6.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$h. \$147½ n.
Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$h. \$13.30 b.
Shai Cottons, \$h. \$119 n.
Zoong Shing, \$h. \$18½ n.
Wing On Textiles, \$h. \$67 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.45 sa.
H.K. Lands, \$73½ b.
Shai Lands, \$h. \$81 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$h. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$12 b.
H.K. Realities, \$6.60 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$h. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$h. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
China Realities, \$h. \$15½ n.
China Debenture, \$h. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$23 n.
Peak Tram (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Tram (new), \$7½ n.
Star Ferries (old), \$101 n.

Yaumuti Ferries (old), \$24½ n.
C. Light (old), \$10½ n.
C. Light (new), \$10½ n.
China Light (old), \$4.40 sa.

H.K. Electric, \$16½ sa.
Macao Electric, \$23½ b.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$7.10 n.

Telephones (new), \$13 n.
China Buses, \$h. \$12½ n.
Singapore Tractors, 3/- n.
Singapore Prof., 16/- n.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), \$h. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19½ n.
Canton Ice, \$2½ n.

Cements (old), \$3½ n.
Cements (new), \$3½ n.
H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farm, \$29½ sa.
Watsons, \$7.60 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford, \$4.10 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.00 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$4½ n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$10½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.
United Theatres, \$h. \$2 n.

Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. \$ Bonds, 81½ n.

H.K. Govt. Loan 5½ b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

CHILD SALE CASE

ALL DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED

The case against Hung Chun-ho, married woman, Lo Luen, married woman, Wong Hin, unemployed, and Lo Yau, married woman, for having taken part in the transaction for the sale of a male child, Wong Kwok-wing, aged two years, for a valuable consideration, was withdrawn by Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that he thought it was a case not contemplated by the Ordinance, because there was intended adoption by both parties, and the parents were in it.

Addressing Lo Yau and another woman, Cheung Kwal, who was not charged, Mr. Hamilton said they appeared to have been the go-betweens in the case. This was a very dangerous business, and many transactions which were thought to be absolutely correct and proper cases of adoption were illegal and punished. They should be very careful, as they were liable to go to prison for six months.

Mr. Hamilton also told the second and third defendants, the mother and father of the child,

BRITISH AERIAL STRENGTH

GOVERNMENT SEEKS AGREEMENT

London, Jan. 29. Replying to a Parliamentary question, the Prime Minister said he was aware of the decisions announced by the Soviet, the United States, the Belgian, the Swiss and the Japanese Governments to strengthen their Air Forces forthwith.

The British Government were fully alive to the importance of air power to Britain and to the present relative inferiority of the Royal Air Force in terms of first line strength. They had made it their earnest endeavour to secure parity for the principal Air Forces at the lowest level on which international agreement might be secured.—British Wireless.

that it appeared they had not committed an actual offence, but what they had done was to offend against all Chinese ideas of what was right and proper. Their son was the only grandson in the next generation, and they should not have done it. He would discharge them, and send them to the S.C.A. where the matter would be dealt with.

All defendants were discharged.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai	Agamemnon	January 30.
Japan	Nelloro	January 31.
Calcutta and Straits	Sulgang	January 31.
Shanghai	Pyrrhus	January 31.
Straits	Toyama Maru	January 31.
Europe via Nampatam (Letters only) London, 4th January	Yasukuni Maru	January 31.
Europe via Nampatam (Papers only) London, 4th January	Conte Rosso	February 1.
Shanghai	Tantalus	February 1.
Shanghai	Bhutan	February 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	February 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 5th January)	Pres. Harrison	February 2.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	February 2.
Australia and Manila	Takada	February 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Tanda	February 3.
Japan	Tatsuma Maru	February 3.
Japan	Africa Maru	February 4.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Jan. 30, 4 p.m.
Samahui and Wuchow	Kongso	Tues., Jan. 30, 4 p.m.
Manila	Arendkerk	Tues., Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Dus Vancouver B.C., 17th Feb.)	Empress of Russia	Wed., Jan. 31.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Wed., Jan. 31, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air D'Artagnan Mail Service"		Wed., Jan. 31.
K. P. O.		
Reg., Jan. 31, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 31, 10 a.m.	
Letters, Jan. 31, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 31, 10.30 a.m.	
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius D'Artagnan		Wed., Jan. 31.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Dus Marseilles, March 1.)	
G. P. O.		
Reg., Jan. 31, 10 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 31, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, Jan. 31, 11 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 31, 11.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Dus Marseilles 1st March.)	
K. P. O.		
Reg., Jan. 31, 1 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 31, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 31, 1 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 31, 1.30 p.m.	
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Wed., Jan. 31, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Wed., Jan. 31, 1.30 p.m.
Barigkok	Michael Jensen	Wed., Jan. 31, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Svalde	Wed., Jan. 31, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Jan. 31, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Sulgang	Wed., Feb. 1, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Thurs., Feb. 1, 9 a.m.
Straits	Pyrrhus	Thurs., Feb. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Feb. 1, 3 p.m.
Friday.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yochow	Fri., Feb. 2, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Fri., Feb. 2, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Bandong-Amsterdam-Bhutan Air Mail Service"		Fri., Feb. 2.
K. P. O.		
Reg., Feb. 2, 3 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 2, 4 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Fri., Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles Bhutan		Fri., Feb. 2.
(Dus Marseilles, 3rd March.)		
K. P. O.		
Reg., Feb. 2, 1 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 2, 1.30 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 2, 1.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 2, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 2, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 2, 5 p.m.	
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EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 26.	Jan. 20.
Paris	79.29/32	79.20/32
Geneva	10.19½	10.19
Berlin	13.24	13.25
Helsingfors	220½	220½
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Athens	545	545
Milan	50.13/16	50½
Buenos Aires	36½	36½
Shanghai	1/4	1/4½
New York	4.94½	4.98½
Amsterdam	7.81½	7.82
Vienna	105½	106
Madrid	10.6/32	10.1/16
Bucharest	530	530
Hongkong	1/5.11/16	1/5.16/16
Brussels	22.65	22.52½
Stockholm	19.30½	19.30½
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
London	110	110
Bombay	1/4.3/32	1/4.3/32
Rio	4½	4½
Yokohama	1/2½	1/2.1/16
Montevideo	37	37
Belgrade	230	230
Montreal	4.90½	5.02½
Silver (spot)	10.5/16	10.9/16
Silver (forward)	10.5/16	10.9/16
War Lenn.	101½	101.5/16

—British Wireless.

FATAL BISCUIT FACTORY BLAZE

GAMBLING IN THE MARKET

SEVEN COOLIES CONVICTED

Seven coolies of the Western Market were charged before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning with gambling. The first defendant, who happened to have the bank at the time of the raid, was charged with being the keeper of a gaming house on the first floor of the market premises.

Det-Sergt. McRobbie said defendants were playing on a meat stall. Table money picked up amounted to \$1.80.

First defendant was fined \$15 or two weeks, while the remainder were fined \$3 or three days each. The table money was added to the Poor Box funds.

Four defendants, who were absentees, had their bail of \$3 each estreated by the Court.

PEAK THEFT

COOLIE TAKES JOINT OF MEAT

Mak Pui, a newspaper deliverer at The Peak, was this morning sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, for the theft of a joint of meat, the property of Mrs. Lock, of No. 184, The Peak. Sergeant Corden said Mrs. Lock had bought the joint of meat at the Dairy Farm. On returning home, she left the parcel in her car and entered the house. She then remembered that she had left the parcel behind, and sent the boy to fetch it. He went to the car and found the meat was missing. He saw the defendant walking down Stubbs Road, with a parcel which he first said contained pineapples, but which was found to contain the meat.

SHAMSHUPO OUTBREAK

ONE KILLED AND TWO INJURED

MIDNIGHT FIRE

A disastrous fire at a biscuit factory in Shamshupo last night resulted in one employee being trapped in the building and burnt to death, while two others suffered minor injuries.

The outbreak occurred at Nos. 75, 77 and 79 Apilu Street, the ground floors of which were occupied by the Garden Biscuit Factory Co., and the cause is believed to have been the ignition of firewood which had been left to dry alongside a stove.

The alarm was received by the Fire Brigade at 11.50 p.m., and two appliances from the Kowloon Station, under Mr. Moss, as well as two from Mongkok in charge of Assistant Station Officer Cash, were soon on the scene.

Due to the presence of about a dozen barrels of lard on the premises, the blaze soon assumed big dimensions, but good work by the Brigade confined it to the ground floors.

LAD INCINERATED.

A lad named Chung Kwok-hing, aged 18 years, was trapped in the building whilst endeavouring to make his escape, and his incinerated body was discovered later among the debris. He was found beneath a pile of timbers, having evidently been knocked down by some heavy metal boxes falling to the ground.

An old woman and a girl received minor injuries, and were sent to hospital.

Fortunately, the building was of concrete, with stairways of the same material, and this enabled people in the upper floors to escape. The building itself was not greatly damaged, but the contents suffered badly from fire and water.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Cubertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton		Jan. 27.	Jan. 29.
	Closing	Closing	Closing
March	11.17	11.30	11.38
May	11.32	11.52	11.54
July	11.45	11.69	11.70
October	11.59	11.84	11.85
December	11.73	11.98	11.98
January 1935	11.77	12.01	12.01
Spot	11.50	11.70	

Wheat—Chicago		Jan. 27.	Jan. 29.
	Closing	Closing	Closing
May	90%	92%	92%
July	88%	90%	91
September	89%	92%	92%

Wheat—Winnipeg		Jan. 27.	Jan. 29.
	Closing	Closing	Closing
May	68%	69%	69%
July	69%	70%	70%

Total sales for the day—		Jan. 27.	Jan. 29.
	Closing	Closing	Closing
March	43.75	44.70	44.80
May	44.25	45.20	45.25
July	44.70	45.70	45.80

3,400,000 cwt. 8,025,000 cwt.
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The total damage is placed at about \$10,000. The premises were insured with the New Zealand Insurance Co. for \$20,000.

Thanks to the effective work of the fire-fighters, the blaze was got under control in less than half an hour.

APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL

CHINESE RESTAURANT LITIGATION.

An unsecured creditor, of the now liquidated Chinese Restaurant was granted leave to appeal to the Privy Council by a Full Court of Appeal sitting at the Supreme Court this morning.

The appellant is Chu Yun-chi, widow, of 1, Wood Road, who was interested in the Restaurant to the extent of \$64,000. The respondents are Au Wing-ki and Au Wing-yun, of 26, Des Voeux Road Central, to whom certain property of the Chinese Restaurant was mortgaged to secure loans amounting to \$422,500.

Messrs. Ta'o & Hodgson are solicitors for respondents and Messrs. Woo & Nash represent the widow.

The issue at stake is whether or not the respondents' solicitors were entitled to make the registration of the mortgage out of time, the effect of their not being able to, being that unsecured and secured creditors stand on an equal basis in the liquidation.

The appeal is against the decision of the Full Court of Appeal comprised of the Chief Justice (Mr. J. R. Wood), Judge Grant Jones of Shanghai, and the Puisne Judge (Mr. R. E. Lindell).

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, applied this morning for leave to appeal, and conditional leave was granted.

MACAO LOTTERY TICKETS

FORGOT TO LEAVE THEM BEHIND

"These pop-in tickets are exposed for sale in all the shops in Macao," stated Ng Lok, 26, unemployed when he appeared before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning charged with the possession of 71 tickets. Defendant pleaded he bought the tickets for himself.

A detective stated that on information he arrested the defendant in Bird Street. The tickets were in his inner jacket pockets.

Defendant, in a statement to the Bench, said he thought his chances were better if he bought more tickets. He was in a hurry and forgot to leave them behind, in Macao.

The Magistrate:—What do you mean, you forgot to leave them behind?

Defendant:—Because I had them in my pockets and was in a hurry to catch the boat.

Magistrate:—Can't you produce any witness?

Defendant:—No.
Insp. Brennan:—Defendant has no record. He is on bail of \$135.

A fine of \$40 was imposed.

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CARGO JUNK THEFT

500 BUNDLES OF SUGAR CANE

Li King, 35, master of a cargo junk, pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning to a charge of larceny by bailee of 500 bundles of sugar cane.

Mr. W. M. Brown, prosecuting, said the complainants took delivery of 3,500 bundles. There was a balance of 850 and when they went to take delivery they found only 350. Enquiries were made on the waterfront and it was found that the missing bundles had been sent to the Hung Sung Chung fruit stall. His clients asked his Worship to take a serious view as the defendant was a trusted servant and as master of the junk was in charge of the property. The value was about \$170.

Mr. Brown:—I understand that there may be some question of restitution. The bundles are in the fruit stall and I understand there is a possibility that he may restore the money or its equivalent.

Det-Sergt. McRobbie stated there was nothing known against the defendant.

Mr. Brown:—I am instructed to say the defendant is willing to pay back the money.

Sentence of six weeks' imprisonment was passed. His Worship added that defendant would be released from the conviction if he paid back \$100 by 3 p.m. to-morrow.

WANCHAI THIEF GAOLED

WHOLE SERIES OF ROBBERIES

Wong Sing, unemployed, who made a big haul of clothing and other articles from three houses in the Wanchai District, was sentenced to a total of twelve months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant was charged with having stolen two pieces of jewellery and two pieces of clothing from No. 208, Jaffe Road, 1st floor, the property of Yasho Moya; an alarm clock, a woman's silk long coat, a felt hat, and a tweed suit, the property of Chan Luen, from 130, Jaffe Road, second floor; 14 pieces of clothing, a pair of binoculars, two alarm clocks, a leather suitcase, and a pair of leather shoes, the property of Cheng Yung, from 192, Lockhart Road, third floor.

The fourth charge against defendant was of having resisted arrest by a Chinese constable in Connaught Road West.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth prosecuted, and produced a previous conviction, which was admitted by defendant.

Mr. Hamilton also ordered police supervision for a period of two years after the expiration of defendant's sentence.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage between Ernest Henry Marriott and Matilda Florina Pereira will take place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Saturday 10th February 1934, at 3 p.m. No invitations are being issued, but all relatives and friends are invited to the ceremony and afterwards to the reception at No. 26 West Terrace, Kowloon Docks.

The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1934.

PERSONAL GAIN OR SERVICE?

Dean Swann, addressing the Rotary Club some little time back, expressed the view that overseas trade, organised competitively for private gain, is one of the principal causes of war. The thought, though not a new one, is well worth pondering over. It has been made by Socialists time and again, and only just recently Professor Nicholas Murray Butler expressed the same idea in relation to a nation's internal trade. He warned his hearers that society is going to disintegrate unless some way is found of subordinating the profit motive. Here we undoubtedly touch the key problem of the present difficult and perplexing era. We live to-day in and under a social system which depends for its functioning on the motive power supplied by the lure of profits. Hitherto, this system has worked fairly well, and, so far, mankind does not seem disposed to throw it completely over. Yet the uncomfortable fact has to be faced that the very force which keeps the machinery functioning is a force which can wreck everything unless some way is found of regulating it. Part of this regulation can be provided by law, as in the nationalisation of certain industries and public utilities. But in the main, reform will have to come, if at all, from a changed mental attitude on the part of people. This attitude will have to be based on the idea that work should not be wholly done for personal gain, but also because of the service rendered to others. Incidentally, the Rotary motto of "Service Before Self" is based on this concept. The trouble is, however, that whilst many people are willing to pay lip-service to this ideal, the personal element soon begins to assert itself and is apt to outweigh all other considerations. Yet the idea that the service rendered is more important than the money made need not be regarded as a wholly Utopian conception. There are, in fact, already some callings where it is accepted and enforced. The medical profession is one, and there are others as well, in which incomes could be enhanced by anti-social acts. But doctors and others have learned that the ideal of service to society can be a real and active thing—an ideal which a

NOTES OF THE DAY

A COCKPIT CLOSED DOWN

Nothing at present discernible can minimise the importance of the ten-year pact of non-aggression concluded between Germany and Poland. All the war alarmists of Europe for twelve months past have been pointing to the Polish Corridor as the next and almost immediate cockpit. That catastrophe is put off for at least ten years—a decade in which wise statesmanship can operate and see that it never comes. No happier move has been made by Herr Hitler since he assumed control of the Reich. It marks the beginning of diplomatic negotiations which in the nature of things must take considerable time—and it provides the time for them to be accomplished.

A VALUABLE START

There are two major issues in dispute between Germany and Poland, those concerning Upper Silesia and the so-called Polish Corridor. But if the spirit which dictated the non-aggression pact continues to live they should not defy a peaceful solution in time of peace. No-one denies the knotty nature of the problems bound up in these questions. But the recognition that the solution is not to be found in war is a valuable start on the way to the correct solution. What may have been started as perhaps a mere move on the diplomatic chessboard, may be elevated into a step of transcendent significance in the future of Europe. For it must follow that if German-Polish relations were, a few weeks or months ago, the worst danger to peace on the Continent, the complete relaxation of tension must offer a great opportunity for thoughtful peace-making.

WHY NOT ELSEWHERE?

The German-Polish non-aggression pact gains added interest and importance as the first concrete action taken by Herr Hitler in implementing the policy of peace which he has so vigorously proclaimed to the world in all his speeches during twelve months in which his every word has been studied for its inner meaning. It is clearly more than a gesture. It definitely confirms the status quo—subject to peaceful negotiations—in one of the most explosive regions of Europe. And it should bring a new hope and a new confidence. The speed with which delicate discussions have been brought to happy conclusions should inspire greater reliance in the Reich Chancellor's peaceful intentions—although his own honesty and sincerity have never been questioned as have those of some of his lieutenants—and lead to a much improved atmosphere all round. If the deep-seated German-Polish animosities can be overcome, why not elsewhere?

CHURCH CONFLICT

The German Church controversy has taken a new turn. Defeated in his attempt to browbeat the whole of the Reich priesthood into what amounts to abandonment of the Church in Prussia, Bishop Mueller is now concentrating on the Church in Prussia. What better hopes of success exist, even with the aid of General Goering, defy comprehension. If there is true religion in Prussia, nothing can drive it out. Herr Hitler's attitude is significant. He is prepared to intervene against Bishop Mueller, a Nazi-appointed Primate, but neither is he inclined to permit the belief that he is meddling against the orthodox Christians in the battle of convictions.

SILVER OFFENSIVE

It was a great pity that Senator Wheeler's silver amendment failed to get past the Senate. His scheme for raising the price of the white metal was so daringly conceived that in a country where a thousand million dollars one way or another does not seem to matter much these days, and where boldness in excess remains a virtue, it was worth an experiment. It may indeed be that the last has not been heard of it. Two votes turned the scale and the President got them by Senator Robinson's special pleading. The strong sympathetic sentiment remained and remains. Can President Roosevelt ignore it? That is the question.

man who has a living to make can follow to the benefit both of himself and of those about him. In the larger field of national policy, States can do much by placing the people's well-being above all other factors. Russia claims that she is doing this with marked success. The world at large is not yet ready to follow this lead, but the disordered state of society under capitalist rule is beginning to raise the query whether, after all, there is not some better way than that which most of us have come to accept as the inevitable method of human advancement.

LOOKING BACK—AND FORWARD

By "SENTINEL"

A YEAR ago I discussed the economic outlook for 1933 in what was thought by many of our readers to be a spirit of utterly unwarranted optimism. Whenever a period of deep depression has occurred in the past (e.g., as a sequel to the era of Napoleonic warfare) there has been a widely current fear that it would never come to an end, and false prophets have foretold the complete breakdown of civilisation. A parallel to such unreasoning pessimism is the optimistic belief that, contrary to all the object-lessons of history, a period of great prosperity will be indefinitely prolonged.

Up to 1929, when the sudden crash came, every American was convinced that poverty and unemployment had been finally and forever abolished in "God's own country." Our cousins three centuries and three thousand miles removed got the same pleasure from contemplating the perplexities of poor old Europe that Lazarus in Paradise, according to mediaeval eschatologists, derived from looking down at the flaming anguish of Dives.

In point of fact the year now running out has more than fulfilled my hopes. There has been a slow but sure decrease in the volume of unemployment, and our great industries are recovering. Trade has revived and the revival will be continued during the coming year. There can be no doubt that our new fiscal policy has helped to bring about this salutary change by giving our industries a larger share of their home markets. Even those doctrinaire economists who, like the Bourbons, have forgotten nothing, and learnt nothing from the stern logic of circumstance, no longer proclaim the merits of so-called Free Trade with the old enthusiasm.

This season's Christmas trade in London furnishes some useful object-lessons. I have consulted a number of firms, large and small, and it is generally admitted (with two or three dissentients) that its volume has been much larger than was the case last Christmas. But, owing to diminished price, the money value does not show any marked advance. I and some of my friends have been surprised, even shocked, by the superabundance of certain foreign products. As regards cheap toys there was some excuse for the cartoonist who presented Santa Claus as a little Japanese gentleman in furs and a large white beard.

Everywhere the course which has rescued the world from depression many times in its history has proved, or is proving, effective. In this country the curve reached its lowest point at the beginning of 1932, and in the United States a year later. Even while everybody was panicking, the revaluation of assets and readjustment of debts, was being applied. We at any rate avoided inflation so far as possible, though it was advocated by those wishing for a redistribution of wealth, which is as difficult to arrange by any speedy process as would be the redistribution of brain-power.

The present Roosevelt, it would seem, is no longer regarded as the

saviour of his country. "Every organised, articulate class," we are told, "is getting hand-outs in the name of recovery, some no doubt defensible, but others of more than doubtful value. The unorganised, inarticulate classes will pay the final bill." They always do under any sort of democracy. The Franklin Roosevelt monetary policy, however, is not an unmixed evil for Europe, since European debtors have the advantage of "sixty-cent dollars, with the cheering prospect of a fifty-cent or even better, a spinach dollar to come."

We have recovered from the financial crisis and are recovering from the industrial depression—to what extent remains to be seen. Now that even the smallest nation manufactures all it possibly can for itself so as to provide work for its population (that is the overruling motive of what is called "economic nationalism") foreign trade can never regain its former dimensions. It is the statesman's first duty, then, to secure for the people of his island the monopoly of their own home market and to develop our trade with the Crown Colonies, especially those capable of expansion, by means of tariffs, prohibitory if need be. The loss of the Indian market to Lancashire, which was the work of stupid sentimentalists, was a crime. Delay in safeguarding our Colonial markets will be equally criminal.

But we must face the fact that all these measures are but palliatives of unemployment. It springs, as Sir Alfred Ewing recently pointed out, "essentially from the inevitable advance of applied science, which year by year increases the efficacy of the automaton, enlarges the range of its activity, and improves its quasi-skill, so that more and more it supersedes the unskilled labour of men." That is the great economic problem of today; all the other problems are but symptoms. It can be solved, we can only solve it from the national standpoint. And the greatest danger for the near future consists in the growth of an anti-national party.

When the National Government came into power, securing enormous majorities even in Labour strongholds, it was thought that Socialism had been finally disposed of. It is true that the end was indicated of the old bureaucratic State Socialism which had for its aim the gradual reconstitution of society "in accordance with the highest moral possibilities," to quote from the Fabian manifesto put forth nearly fifty years ago. But, as recent by-elections show, the revolutionary form of Socialism has been gaining ground everywhere as the result of an incessant and intensive propaganda, the nature of which seems to be unknown to the patriotic citizen. The Labour candidate of to-day does not openly declare it "a high honour to be called a Bolshevik," as did some of the organisers of the General Strike in 1926. He is anything but a Menshevik, however, and is really a member of a revolutionary organisation.

I made a close study of the new Socialistic propaganda during the

(Continued on Page 10.)

The Very Idea!

ANNUAL MEETINGS

By Eddie Kelly, Bored of Directors

WHEN Mr. Kelly's attention was drawn this morning to the several annual meetings that will be held in Hongkong this month, he decided that he might just as well be in the running, so he's formed himself into a limited liability company.

A particularly strong and influential Board of Directors will control the destiny of Edward Kelly Inc., as the new Company will be called. Mr. Edward "Pierpont" Kelly, the well known financier, has been appointed Managing Director, while on the Board are Messrs. E. "Rothschild" Kelly, Ted "Vanderbilt" Kelly, Ned "Bassett" Kelly, and Ed. "W.D. & H.O. Kelly" O.B.E. & O.E. Mr. Eddie Kelly has been appointed Secretary.

Mr. Edward Pierpont Kelly has favoured us with a advance copy of the Report and Balance Sheet, which will be presented at the Annual Meeting next week.

GENTLEMEN (the Report reads): As the time for which this meeting was called has now passed we will ask ourself to read the Notice convening this Meeting.

As the copy of the Balance Sheet has been in our hand for some days we will, with our permission, take them as read.

We think, gentlemen, that we will agree with ourself that 1933 was a particularly unhappy year. During the early part of the year we suffered a severe setback owing to the refusal of our financiers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., to honour our signature. The credit balance in our Sinking Fund amounted to only \$5.63 when this happened, and, as you are aware, as a Sinking Fund, this amount allowed us to sink only five bottles before our source of supply dried up.

Fortunately, the Hongkong Brewery opened during 1933, and we have assiduously cultivated the friendship of several people connected with this excellent establishment.

We explored several channels with a view to adding to the financial resources of the Company, but the world-wide economic depression through which we passed in 1933 hampered us to a considerable extent. We endeavoured to sell our body to the University for vivisection purposes, but the authorities demanded the body before payment. An application to Robert MacWhirter for a loan of 50 cents met with a terse and humiliating refusal, nor were our efforts to raffish a wristlet watch (broken)—successful.

Fortunately our overhead expenses were low, as we surreptitiously lifted a tourist's hat from the lounge of the Hotel early in the year.

On the other hand, we had several unexpected strokes of fortune. A rich uncle died in Australia during the year, and cut us off with the proverbial shilling. At the then current rate of exchange this worked out at 74 cents.

Our Research Department made an important discovery shortly after the beginning of the financial year, netting us an unexpected profit of \$1.80, which was discovered in the pocket of a pair of pants we had not worn since the previous winter. This, plus an unobiterated four cent stamp we received on an envelope containing an account from one of our principal creditors, led us to believe that we would be enabled to declare an interim dividend in June, but unfortunately we bet rather heavily on Hongkong in the cricket interport, losing no less than \$2.50. By evading payment for our monthly Star Ferry ticket we were able to carry on until we realised on some frozen assets, namely a pak-a-pu ticket (old) which we sold to a tourist as an original signature of Sun Yat-Son's, and a pawn ticket, which we sold to an investor for 60 cents.

Just before we closed our books at the end of the year, we experienced another entirely unexpected financial gain, our two slices of Christmas pudding each containing a ten cent bit.

As you will see, gentlemen, by referring to the balance sheet, there is no balance whatever. Under the circumstances there will be no dividend, but we understand that warrants are ready. These may be obtained from the billiff immediately he can get in touch with Shareholders.

That, gentlemen, concludes our Annual Report and Balance Sheet, and we would like to thank ourself for the attentive manner with which we have listened to our, we are afraid, rather gloomy statement.



"Yes, but what would she do without a good director?"

STABILISATION OF POUND AND THE DOLLAR

THE COTTON WAR

MANCHESTER & LONDON COMMENTS

ANGLO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS

London, Jan. 29. No time limit has been placed on the Anglo-Japanese trade negotiations, said Major Colville, of the Overseas Trade Department, replying to questions in the House of Commons to-day.

He said the Government had made it perfectly plain that the Anglo-Japanese discussions must include artificial silk and he had no reason to suppose that that would not be agreed.

He hoped the negotiations would speedily be brought to a successful conclusion.—*Reuter*.

RAYON INCLUSION.

London, Jan. 29. The British delegates at the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese textile discussions in London do not intend to come to any conclusion unless both rayon and cotton are included, stated Sir Thomas Barlow, the leader of the British delegates, in a speech at the Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

He also announced that the strongest representations had been made against the delay in the appointment of Japanese official delegates and he expressed the opinion that it was probable the Japanese Government had had the greatest difficulty in persuading the Japanese trade association that the discussions should be held.

"TERRIBLE PROBLEM".

Sir Thomas Barlow went on to urge that the terrible problem be approached with the greatest calmness, coolness and responsibility.

He believed the Japanese delegates recognised that prosperity could not be purchased at the expense of the life of every other industrialised country.

The British delegates would try, in an honourable and firm spirit, to make the negotiations a success.

If they failed, they must turn to the Government.

FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

Mr. Okada, the leader of the Japanese delegation, in an interview with *Reuter*, stated that the Japanese Government during the week-end instructed the Japanese delegates now definitely to regard themselves as representing the whole of the cotton interests of Japan.

He was awaiting further instructions before attempting to get into touch with Manchester.

The Japanese delegates were anxious to commence negotiations as soon as possible and he announced that steps were being taken to find a special representative in England for the rayon industry in Japan.

RAYON DELEGATE.

Later. The Japanese Ambassador has formally notified the British Government of the appointment of the Japanese cotton industry's delegation, including Mr. Shimada, the London manager of Mitsui and Company, as the representative of the Japanese rayon exporters.—*Reuter*.

G.C.H. SHROFF CHARGED

ACCUSATION OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Fung Hok-ling, aged 26 years, shroff employed at the Government Civil Hospital, was charged before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning with the embezzlement of \$6.50 received from Wong Wai-ying, for and on behalf of the hospital, on January 22.

Det.-Inspector J. Murphy, for the prosecution, said defendant was on bail of \$500.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble appeared for the defence. He remarked that the bail was high.

Insp. Murphy:—We consider we let him out on rather reasonable bail.

Mr. Kemble:—I understand he had to borrow the money.

Defendant was remanded to February 6.

GUNBOAT SAVES CHINESE

DISTRESSED CREW PICKED UP

RESCUE FEAT

Shanghai, Jan. 26. H.M.S. Ladybird (Lieut.-Comdr. P. J. Oliver) played the part of lifesaver last Saturday when she rescued 12 Chinese from a junk which had capsized in a squall.

The gunboat was coming from Chinkiang to Shanghai when she sighted the junk about 35 miles below Chinkiang at 11.30 a.m., last Saturday. It was blowing very hard at the time but boats were put off and picked up the survivors of the junk which, the survivors said, had capsized in a squall off Beaver Island. The rescue was accomplished with great difficulty for the weather was bitterly cold, the temperature being 28 degrees F.

The survivors, who comprised eight men, one woman and three children, were suffering from cold and exposure, and it was learnt from them that there was another member of the crew missing. The gunboat immediately started to search the neighbouring waters but without success.

The dozen Chinese were in a pitiable plight, and so exhausted were two of them that artificial respiration had to be used to revive them. They were given temporary clothing, food and warmth and were taken to Kiangyin, farther down the river, where the chairman of the local junk salvage league came on board and transported the survivors ashore.

CAR AND CYCLE COLLIDE

SEQUEL IN POLICE COURT

A young man, Wu Pak-wing, with three convictions for speeding within the last 18 months, was summoned before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court this morning for negligent driving in Hennessy Road, on December 27.

For the defence, Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by J. M. Hall and Co., pleaded guilty and tendered extenuating circumstances. He stated that the defendant was overtaking a motor-cycle driven by Lo Ming-ai and the rear part of the car collided with the cycle, throwing the driver, who was not badly hurt. It was agreed that it was an error of judgment and the defendant agreed to make good the damages. A report was made at the Police Station, but the police decided to take out a summons.

"A fine does not seem to have the desired effect and if he is not allowed to drive for three months it will remind him rather more firmly," remarked the Magistrate in deciding to adjourn the case for a week.

His Worship suggested the recommendation of cancelling the defendant's licence for three months. If the I.G.P. did not see fit to cancel the licence, his Worship said he would impose a fine of \$50.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

DO NOT, FOR ONE REPULSE, FORGO THE PURPOSE THAT YOU RESOLVED TO EFFECT.—*Shakespeare*.

Isabel Agnes Rapley, late of Messrs. Ellis Storer, Hongkong, who died at Palma de Maiorca, Spain, on April 13, 1933, left local estate of \$11,800. Probate has been granted to Messrs. D. H. Blake and C. E. L. Grist, solicitors.

H.M.S. Wild Swan arrived here from Pagoda Anchorage yesterday. She has been relieved by H.M.S. Witch. H.M.S. Sandwich sails for Weihaiwei on Thursday, and H.M.S. Keppel is being sent as relief to the Cornflower at Amoy.

A feature of to-morrow evening's broadcast by Z.B.W. will be selections from the Philharmonic Society's forthcoming production, Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, "The Pirates of Penzance", with a few explanatory remarks by a member of the Society.

A lecture on Buddhism, one of a series given at the Cathedral Hall, was delivered by Dr. K.L. Reichelt last night. At the conclusion, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, who presided, thanked the speaker for the insight he had given them of Christian and Buddhist thought and the points on which they so nearly approached each other.

PARLEYS TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

\$4.75 TO THE POUND SUGGESTED

MONETARY BILL PASSED

Washington, Jan. 29. An indication that an early start will be made in currency talks between the United States and Great Britain was given by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, to-day.

"We aren't discussing anything with Britain just now," he said, "but if you ask me that again next week, I will not answer."

The Secretary of the Treasury made the disclosure of the Administration's plans when answering a fire of questions after the House of Representatives had accepted the Senate's amendments to the Monetary Bill.

ORDERS READY.

Mr. Morgenthau also stated that he had already prepared several executive orders governing gold, to which the Government was entitled as soon as the President signed the Monetary Bill.

The orders were ready to be issued by the Treasury immediately after the signing.

CURRENCY WAR?

Asked whether he anticipated a currency war between the United States and Britain or France, Mr. Morgenthau laughed and said that such a conflict might be costly to both parties.

He added that the New York Federal Reserve Bank would continue to be the Treasury's agent in operating the \$2,000,000,000 Stabilisation Fund.

TEMPORARY STABILISATION.

The *Wall Street Journal* reports that informal negotiations are already proceeding for a *modus vivendi* under which the pound sterling will be temporarily stabilised at \$4.75 in relation to the 60-cent dollar.—*Reuter*.

INDEPENDENCE MOVE IN SINKIANG

Nanking Lacks Confirmation of Moscow Report

Shanghai, Jan. 30. On arriving in Shanghai from Nanking yesterday, Mr. Sun Fo told pressmen that Central Government was giving special attention to the reported independence movement in Sinkiang, but so far no confirmation had been received.

He revealed that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has been appointed Bandit-Suppression Commander in Honan, Anhui and Hupei Provinces.—*Central News*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

The troopship *Neuralia* left Colombo yesterday en route for Hongkong. She is expected to reach Singapore on February 4 and Hongkong on February 9.

Through the courtesy of the Japanese Consulate General in Hongkong we have received a copy of the 33rd issue of the Financial and Economic Annual of Japan, issued by the Department of Commerce in Tokyo.

According to the report of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the number of people vaccinated during the week ending January 25 was 7,172, as compared with the figure of 3,939 for the previous week, giving a total of 11,112 for the last two weeks.

The next general meeting of the H.K. University Medical Society will be held to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room, when Dr. Li Shu-pai, M.B., F.R.C.S., will take as his subject "The Methods of Treatment of Otorrhoea." Tea will be served at 5.15 p.m.

Schedules have been printed for the Hongkong Horticultural Society's annual flower and vegetable show, to be held on Wednesday, March 7. Several alterations have been made to this year's schedule, and a new Challenge Cup has been donated by Lady Peel.



Mr. Morgenthau.

CASH SWEEP LOSSES

REPORTED AT LOCAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of shareholders in the Macao and South China Enterprises, Ltd., was held to-day at 12.45 p.m. at No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Bank of Canton Building. There were present Mr. G. H. Potts (Chairman), Mr. C. A. da Rosa (Director), Mr. W. L. Alexander, C. A. (Secretary), and the following shareholders:—Messrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, J. A. Fox and B. Black.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, which followed immediately on that of the Macao Jockey Club, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The report and accounts for the year to 30th June, 1933, having been in your hands for the requisite number of days, I will with your permission follow the usual procedure and take them as read. The Directors regret having to come before you with accounts showing a loss of approximately \$17,000.

JOCKEY CLUB LOSS.

The largest item on the debit side of Profit & Loss Account is the loss sustained by the Macao Jockey Club for the year to 30th June, 1933, which loss has by agreement with the Macao Jockey Club to be borne by the Company. This loss has largely been brought about by the payments made by way of stakes and prizes and the comparative failure of the special cash sweepstakes organized by the Club.

In connexion with cash sweepstakes I am pleased to inform you that the Stewards of the Club have engaged Mr. Tsang Iu-ting as Manager of the Cash Sweep Department. Mr. Tsang has had considerable experience of the management of sweepstakes, and I feel sure that with his co-operation the Club will soon be in a position to show a considerable profit on these sweepstakes. There is no doubt that once the Club is in a position to offer big prizes to the fortunate winners of cash sweepstakes, there will be no difficulty in obtaining increased sales of tickets.

MACAO TRANSFER.

After mature consideration, the Stewards of the Club, in co-operation with your Directors, have decided, in order to reduce overhead charges, to transfer the racing organization to Macao, and we are indebted to the Treasurers for facilitating this transfer by resigning their position as Treasurers of the Club. I am pleased, however, to be able to inform you that Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming have agreed to continue to act as Treasurers of the Cash Sweep Department as from 1st February, 1934.

The only other item of expenditure requiring explanation is the percentages paid to the Macao Government on racing commissions. The Macao Government, in accordance with the terms of the deed of lesion and transfer, is entitled to a percentage on the gross profits of racing at Macao. Your Directors believe that with the co-operation of the Stewards of the Macao Jockey Club in effecting a reduction in expenses of the Club and with the successful organization of cash sweepstakes it is possible to run the Club at a profit, which profit will in accordance with the agreement between the Company and the Club, be credited to the Company. With these few remarks I will now move the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, and after the resolution has been

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

A TALK ON BILLIARDS BY WILLIE SMITH

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.30-7.50 p.m. From the Studio.
A talk on "Safety First" by Mr. Lo Shuk Fun.

7.50-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.55-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The 25th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by Mr. H. R. Wells.
8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-8.27 p.m. Midsummer Night's Dream (Mendelssohn, Op. 21).
San Francisco Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Alfred Hertz.

8.27-9 p.m. Concert Items.
Octet—Memories of Johann Strauss (arr. Willoughby).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Song—Onaway! Awakel. Beloved ("Hawatha"—Coleridge Taylor).
Song—The Legend of Kleinsack ("Tales of Hoffman"—Offenbach).
Tudor Davies (Tenor).

Octet—Valse (arr. Crooke).
Octet—Perpetuum Mobile (Weber, arr. Crooke).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Song—Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).
Song—The Doll's Song ("Tales of Hoffman"—Offenbach).
Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

9.25-9.35 p.m. From the Studio.
A talk on "Safety First" by the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Automobile Association.
9.05-9.15 p.m.

Band—Tannhauser—March (Wagner).
Band—Marche Aux Flambeaux (Meyerbeer).
Band of H. M. Calistram Guards.

9.15-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A talk on "Billiards" by Willie Smith.
9.30-10.30 p.m. A B.C. Recorded Programme.

"Worlds Away."
A family chronicle from the year 1812 to the year 1933, specially written for broadcasting by John Wath, and produced by the author in the London studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The Orchestra under the direction of Leslie Woodgate.
The Wireless Military Band conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

MDIVANI COUPLE RE-UNITED

ALEXIS MEETS BRIDE AT YOKOHAMA

Yokohama, Jan. 25.

The reunion occurred yesterday, as planned, of Prince Alexis and his Princess, the former Miss Barbara Hutton, heiress to the Woolworth millions. At first, the authorities questioned Prince Alexis' passport, but finally allowed him to go ashore after the French Consul had given the required guarantee.

This trip of the Mdivani couple is a belated honeymoon which from the start has been troubled. They were forced to separate on the west coast of America and sail for the Far East in separate ships, due to the report that the Prince had been subpoenaed to appear as a witness in the trial of his brothers, David and Serge, on charges of having embezzled \$30,000 from the Pacific Shore Oil Co.

Prince Alexis, in order to elude process servers, was compelled to fly northwest from Reno and to sail from Vancouver, while his bride sailed from San Francisco.—*Reuter*.

duly seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions to the best of my ability.

REPORT ADOPTED.
There were no questions, and, seconded by Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, the motion for the adoption of the report and accounts was carried unanimously.

Messrs. P. M. Hodgson and Ko Leong-hoo were re-elected to the Board of Directors, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. H. Seth.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis were reappointed auditors on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. C. A. da Rosa.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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SHOULD NAVY PLAYERS BE IN HOCKEY INTERPORT?



E. STRANGE.

E. STRANGE & THE INTERPORT

MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GO NORTH

BICKFORD ALSO UNAVAILABLE

(By "Veritas").

Ernest Strange, the Club inside left, who has been selected to travel as reserve with the Hongkong Interport football team to Shanghai, may not be able to go.

There is a possibility that he may not be able to obtain leave, although he is hopeful that events will prove otherwise.

It now also appears certain that even if asked, Bickford will be unable to accompany the team, as he is due to leave for England on furlough on February 21.

SUNDAY CRICKET.

The following will represent the Volunteers in a friendly match with the Kowloon Cricket Club on the latter's ground on Sunday next, commencing at 11 a.m.—F. Baker, A. C. Beck (Capt.), D. S. Harley, J. Hunter, A. D. Lawson, A. K. Mackenzie, I. Melnes, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce and R. T. Tabot.

FOURTH CALL-OVER MORE LIVELY MARKET

FINE GALLOP BY SOLDIER OF CHINA

(By "The Man on the Spot.")

The Fourth Call Over last night was not without feature. The impressive gallop of Soldier of China covering the Derby Distance last Saturday in 2.23.2/5 with 31 seconds for the last quarter and 2.45.2/5 for the last 1 1/4 miles has enthralled the market and it is now considered a better pony than Soldier of Britain. At 3/1 no business, but a level in favour of Soldier of China against King's Warden was done. Prima Donna's gallop of last Saturday for the mile in 2.11.2/5 was not of her usual and as a result, her odds have lengthened to 10/1 and at this, business has been done. King's Warden has not yet been given a real "try-out" and on account of this there was no enquiry for Dynasty Stable. Same may also be applied to Mrs. Pearce's Trowbridge. King's Warden is reported to be a relation to Diana Bay and therefore commands respect.

There was no demand for the Star Stable owing to the unsatisfactory gallops of the ponies and is now quoted at 6/1. HEM's ponies galloped last Saturday at Noon and as a result of more impressive performances, are now quoted at 10/1.

The call over is as follows—
3/1 for the Soldier Stable;
4/1 "Dynasty"
5/1 "Trowbridge"
6/1 "Star"
10/1 "Prima Donna"
10/1 "HEM"
10/1 "Chief Seattle"
12/1 "Dunbar Stable"
12/1 "The Redshank"
12/1 "View Stable"

ARMY PLAYERS GIVEN A TRY-OUT.

Seven Army players were given a try-out yesterday in preparation for the forthcoming Triangular Hockey Tournament, against a scratch eleven from the Punjab on the U.S.R.C. Ground.

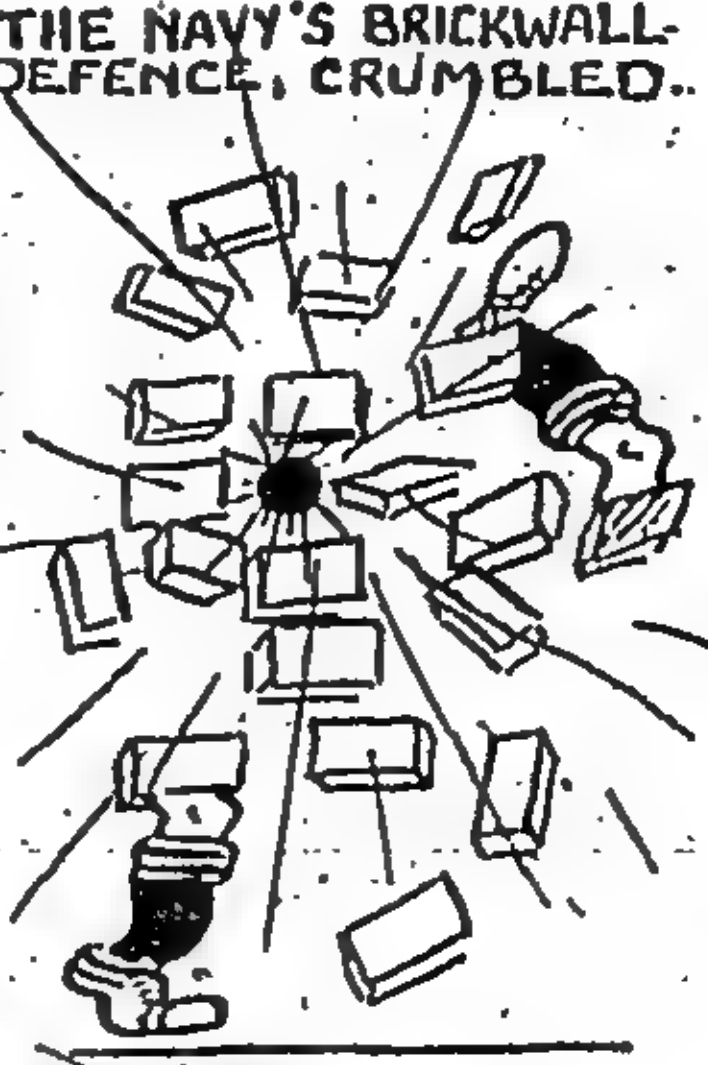
A good game, resulting in a goalless draw, was a fair indication of the play.

Game Cancelled.

The game between the Midway and the C.B.A., which was to have taken place yesterday, was cancelled.

Senior Shield Shorts—By "Alto"

SECOND ROUND OF THE SENIOR SHIELD COMPETITION AT CAROLINE HILL BETWEEN NAVY AND SH. CHINA



South China defeated the Navy five goals to nil in the Senior Shield at Caroline Hill on Saturday. This is what our artist thought about it.

The Services' Sporting Section

Conducted By "The Scout".

BOWLERS RIGHT ON TOP

Cumberland Beat The Tamar

IN LOW-SCORING GAME

Although the Tamar had two of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary playing for them, they could not hold the Cumberland in the friendly cricket match at the Valley yesterday afternoon and were beaten by 39 runs.

Drake was the outstanding batsman on the Cumberland's side, scoring 36 runs, while their bowlers returned good analyses, each taking two or three wickets for very few runs. Proctor who bowled three overs, took four wickets and only had two runs scored against him.

For the Tamar, there were no outstanding batsmen, the highest scorer being Collins with eight runs, although they were saved a heavier defeat by the brilliant bowling of Smith, who took 6 for 20 runs. Scores.

H.M.S. CUMBERLAND.

Taylor b Smith	0
Edwards c and b Smith	1
Proctor b L.W. Hope	1
Rowe b Smith	0
Wilson b Smith	0
Cathill b Smith	6
Smith b Smith	1
Willard c and b Hulme	10
Drake b Bennett	36
Mummary not out	2
Barlett b W. Bennett	11
Extras	8
	76

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Hope	3	4	1	
Smith	5	20	6	
Collins	3	16	0	
Bennett	4	21	2	
Hulme	2	7	1	
Cleaver	1	0	0	

H. M. S. TAMAR.

Palmer b Rowe	5
Smith run out Lowe	6
Bennett b Rowe	5
Blair b Willard	6
Hulme b Willard	8
Collins b Wilson	8
Hope b Proctor	1
Neale c and b Proctor	0
Cleaver b Proctor	1
Sykes c Rowe b Proctor	1
Johns not out	2
Extras	1
	37

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Willard	5	11	2	
Rowe	4	13	3	
Wilson	3	10	1	
Proctor	3	2	4	

ODIN'S HEAVIEST DEFEAT

Phoenix Score Seven Without Reply

Playing at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, the Phoenix met the Odin in the Submarine League and inflicted on them their biggest defeat of the season, scoring seven goals without reply. The Phoenix were superior in all departments, and were full value for their win.

The score at half time was three goals to nil, McNeill having scored twice and Barnett once.

After the interval four more goals were added, McNeill netted two of them while Barnett and Dale notched one piece.

Dale's effort was particularly brilliant, beating Elston with a drive from outside the penalty area.

Odin's backs made the fatal mistake of attempting to play the off-side game against a smart forward line.

Barnett for the Phoenix was outstanding, while McNeill was in his usual goal-scoring mood, the two players combining with perfect understanding.

For the losers, Tarr at centre half strove manfully to stem the tide, but was poorly supported. Elston in goal could not be blamed for the shots that beat him.

The teams lined up under L/Sea. Lineup as follows:—

H.M.S. Odin.—Elston; Jennings and Peckham; Desmond, Tarr and Bellis; Shiels, Baldwin, Callow, Bennett and Irons.

H.M.S. Phoenix.—Leech; Philpotts and Harrison; Packer, West and Barrett; Black, McNeill, Dale, Barnett and Pearce.

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL FOOTBALL

Easy Win For Berwick Petty Officers

An inter departmental football match between the Fo'castle and the Chief Petty Officers of H.M.S. Berwick, took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, when the Fo'castle emerged the winners by four goals to one after a very exciting tussle.

The C.P.O.'s held the Fo'castle to the score of one all at half time, but the staying powers of the younger team began to assert itself in the second half, and during the last five minutes of the game, two goals were scored.

Barrow netted for the C.P.O.'s while Worthington, Walker, Kennedy and Patrick were responsible for the Fo'castle's goals.

SHARP-SHOOTERS WANTED

Why Cumberland Lost

In a very keen and hard tussle between the Torpedo Department of the Berwick and the Torpedo Department of the Cumberland, the Cumberland were defeated in a friendly game of football by two goals to nil at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

There was plenty of excitement in the first half, with some scientific football prominent. On many occasions, it seemed as if the Cumberland were going to assume the lead but every time, they were frustrated. Their forward movements were very clever, and had they had any definite leadership, they would have most likely emerged victors. The moment they were faced by the goal they became flustered and shot wildly.

The Berwick on the other hand, definitely had some idea of shooting, and they took every advantage of the opportunities afforded. Hooper and Wario, the goal-scorers were outstanding, and proved a source of worry to the Cumberland's defence.

HOCKEY

R.A.S.C. BEAT EAST LANCES

The Royal Army Service Corps defeated "B" Company of the East Lances at Kowloon by four goals to one in the Small Units Knock Out Competition.

From the commencement the Corps attacked, Senior scoring a good goal from a pass from Jeffers on the left. A second goal was added when Senior scored again, the result of a brilliant solo effort. The Corps maintained the pressure and Tipple scored a third goal. Half-time arrived with the Corps three goals in the lead.

The second half was contested evenly. Headland in the Corps goal, made several excellent clearances whilst Powell played his usual spoiling game. Senior added a fourth goal for the Corps and during the closing stages the East Lances scored from a melee in front of the Corps goal. The Service Corps deserved their win, being the better balanced side.

M.C.C. TOURISTS WIN.

Bangalore, Jan. 29. In a two-day match here, the M.C.C. tourists defeated the Mysore eleven by 361 runs.

The M.C.C. scored 451 for seven and declared. Walters having 155, Langridge 108. In their second knock the M.C.C. scored 72 without loss of a wicket and declared. Mysore scored 107, Clark taking seven wickets for the amazing score of 8, and in their second knock, 55, when Clark took five wickets for 19 runs and Barnett five for 21.—Kantor.

SELECTION INVOLVES A PRINCIPLE

NEED FOR DEFINITE RULING ON LINES OF LOCAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

RESTRICTION OF ARMY PLAYERS ALSO ADVOCATED

(By "R.H.B.")

Already a certain amount of criticism has been levelled against the selectors in regard to the composition of the Hongkong Interport hockey team which is to oppose Macao during Chinese New Year. It has been criticism of the type which one naturally expects to hear—disagreement with the way certain positions have been filled. The selectors have in turn been accused of a policy of so-called short-sightedness, lack of perception and without appreciation of the varying claims of particular players.

But whatever one's opinion may be on this score, the fact remains that the team has been selected, and that further to labour one's objections is fruitless.

ANOTHER ANGLE

Nevertheless there is another angle to the whole question to which the selection committee might give some attention: which in fact, will probably demand attention in the future.

The composition of the Colony's Interport team includes no less than six Services players, of which three are drawn from the Navy. Even at first glance the fact that the team is made up of 54 per cent. of Services players appears to be a little out of proportion, especially in view of the very strong civilian teams now in existence. When it is further recognised that this representation includes three Navy players, who, in Interport football are not even regarded as eligible for Interports, one feels very much inclined to doubt the wisdom of the committee, but more especially the regulations (or lack of regulations), which permit of such a position.

It cannot seriously be suggested that any member of the China Fleet, with the exception, perhaps of those on H.M.S. Tamar, has a right to be recognised as a resident of the Colony, and as such, eligible to represent the Colony in an Interport sports fixture. Constantly moving as they are, members of the China Fleet cannot be regarded as residents of Hongkong any more than they can of Shanghai, Wei-hai-wei and Singapore.

This fact has been recognised in Interport football, and in view of the absence of rules governing the hockey Interport, one might have expected the committee to have been guided by such old established rules as those of the Hongkong and Shanghai Football Associations.

QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE.

Macao probably have no objection to Naval representation in the Hongkong team, but a different proposition can be expected if, and when, Interport matches are held against Singapore and Shanghai.

The question is largely one of principle. It might be conclusively proved that the inclusion of Navy players means the strengthening of the Hongkong team, but even this does not overcome the objection that Navy players cannot be recognised as bona-fide representatives of local hockey, and that their inclusion means the exclusion of eligible civilians. It seems fairly obvious that if these hockey Interport fixtures develop on the lines anticipated, that trouble will result unless some definite ruling regarding Services representation is enforced.

The ruling applied by the Football Association has worked with complete satisfaction, and there seems to be no reason why it should not, at least, form the basis for a similar regulation in regard to hockey.

It entails the elimination of Navy players as being non-eligible. The arguments in support of this are obvious and have already been indicated. It further demands the restriction of Army players to a total of three. This, in view of the strong claims of the civilian teams, is also perfectly fair.

OBVIOUS FEATURES.

Certain features of the composition of the hockey Interport team cannot be ignored. We find three Navy, three Army, and three Hongkong Club players included, leaving only two places to be filled by members of such teams as the Radio, Police, C.B.A.

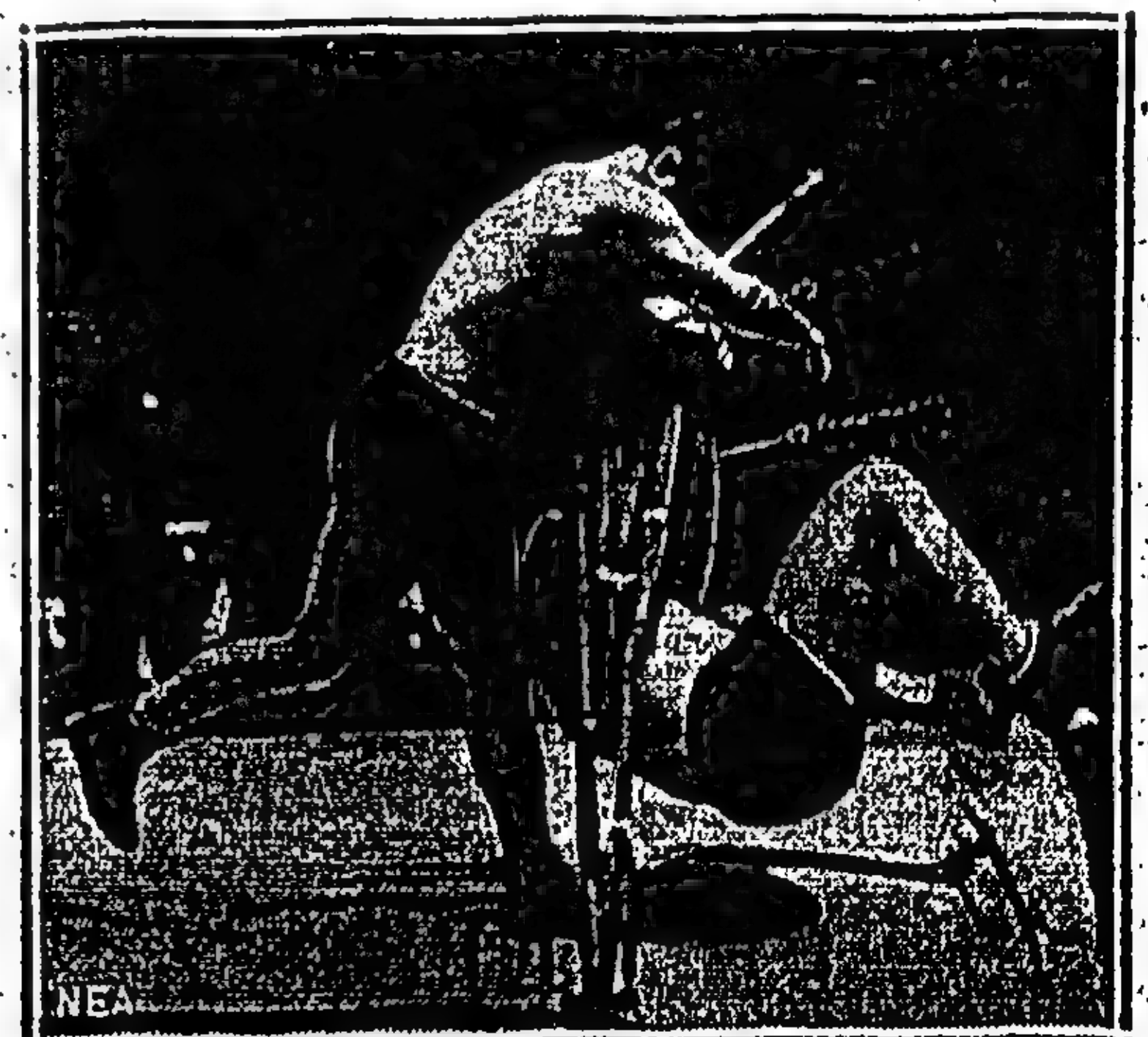
It seems perfectly clear that the selectors have preferred to select the team on a principle of equal representation of the United Services and the Hongkong Club, than on the basis of the best team irrespective as to what club the players are attached.

This, in itself, tends to preclude the possibility of putting the strongest side into the field, for very few will deny that both the Radio, C.B.A., and Police, have players whose claims for inclusion are very much stronger and more worthy of consideration than of some of those who have been chosen for the Interport.

But the object of this article is not to argue on the individual merits and demerits of the selection.

(Continued on Page 9).

A Hearty Heave—By George



After grappling and butting for an hour and 40 minutes in the longest and most strenuous wrestling match New York has seen in years, Ed Don George and Jim Browning, such a heavyweight champion recognized in different states, were rewarded with a draw for their efforts. A moment that thrilled the 10,000 fans at Madison Square Garden was caught by the cameraman as George threw his rival on the ropes.

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BOROTRA HEADS THE FRENCH RANKING LIST

SUCCEEDS COCHET FOR PREMIER POSITION

MADAME MATHIEU AGAIN LEADS THE WOMEN

The official rankings issued by the French Federation last month, which comprises well over a thousand names in the men's list and several hundreds in the ladies'. The first series-players are ranked in order of merit according to the usual custom, whilst the players in the second and third series are ranked at handicaps ranging from 10 to 20. The ranking committee again differentiate between home players and foreigners resident in France, issuing a separate list for the latter class.

The men's list has not undergone much change, in its personnel. F. Terrier is the only newcomer to the first series, three players, E. du Plaix, P. Gajan and A. Poulalion are placed on the insufficient data list; and R. Rodol, R. de Buzolet and L. Geraud return to the lists after being on the insufficient data list last year.

BOROTRA NO. 1

J. Borotra is awarded pride of place in the men's list, a position no one will dispute now that H. Cochet has joined the ranks of the professionals. Last year Borotra and Cochet shared the number one position. Some surprise has been caused at the position of Andre Merlon at equal fifth in view of his selection for the French Davis Cup team this year. But it must be remembered that players throughout the season and O. Boussus, P. Feret and A. Martin Legay—his seniors in the ranking—have all better tournament records. Martin Legay has made a notable advance of five places, following a highly successful French season, and J. Lesueur—his doubles partner at many meetings—has gained seven places. It will be noted that G. L. Rogers is not this year included in the foreigners' list of ranked players, probably because he has not taken part in so many French events as last year.

MME. MATHIEU AGAIN.

The ladies' list is again curtailed, following last year's precedent when the standard of play required for the first series was raised. Ten ladies' win places compared to the seven of last year, the newcomers being Mme. S. Iribarne, Mme. S. Pannetier and Mme. M. Bernard. Mme. Mathieu retains the number one position for the sixth year in succession, but Mme. Adamoff drops three places to fifth. Mme. Henrotin who gave Mrs. Moody a hard match at Wimbledon this year remains at second with Mme. Rosambert, and Mme. Goldschmidt, who was also seen at Wimbledon this year, is fourth. Mme. Iribarne, one of the newcomers, has had a good season, ending with her long match against Mme. Mathieu at the Paris championships. Miss M. A. Thomas, the English lady resident at Cannes, has been judged to be improved and is promoted one place in the foreigners' list.

MEN.

1. Borotra, Jean (equal 1).
2. Boussus, Christian (3).
3. Feret, Paul (equal 4).
4. Martin Legay, Andre (8).
5. Bernard, Marcel (7).
6. Lesueur, Jean (12).
7. Merlon, Andre (equal 4).
8. Brugnion, Jacques (equal 4).
9. Gentien, Antoine (equal 9).
10. Landry, Piero (equal 13).
11. Grandguillot, Jacques (equal 10).
12. Goldschmidt, Pierre (11).
13. Rodol, Raymond (—).
14. George, Roger (—).
15. Journu, Roland (equal 10).
16. Buzolet, Rene (—).
17. Berthet, Beni (equal 13).
18. Troncin, Guillaume (equal 16).
19. Geraud, Louis (—).
20. Bernard, Alain (—).
21. Terrier, Francois (—).

FOREIGNERS.

- Equal 10. Landau, Vladimir (equal 20).
- Insufficient performances: L. J. Aslangul (10), P. Gajan (16), A. Grandguillot, E. du Plaix (16), A. Poulalion (20).

LADIES.

1. Mme. Mathieu, Simone (1).
2. Mme. Henrotin, Sylvia (equal 2).
3. Mme. Rosambert, Colette (4).
4. Mme. Goldschmidt, Jacqueline (5).
5. Mme. Adamoff, Ida (equal 2).
6. Mme. Iribarne, Simone (—).
7. Mme. Barber, Simone (7).
8. Mme. Peyro, Jeanne (—).
9. Mme. Charpenel-Cochet (—).
10. Mme. Pannetier, Suzanne (—).
11. Mme. Bernard, Michel (—).

FOREIGNERS.

- Equal 5. Miss Muriel Thomas (equal 10).
- Insufficient performances: Mme. Lella Anet-Agid (6), Mme. Metaxa-Moward (equal 6), Mme. Berthet-Saoutchik (equal 6).

MONACO RANKINGS.

The official ranking of players in the Principality for 1934 is as follows:—

- Men: 1. V. Landau, 2. R. Gallepe, 3. G. Medecin, 4. B. Marlet-Crawford, 5. B. Davy, 6. O. Al. Noghen, 7. Ch. Buncuet, Ladies: 1. Mme. J. Borg-hini, 2. Mme. M. Croput.

Mr. Maurice Schlegel has been re-elected president of the Federation Monegasque for the next three years, and Messrs. R. Gallepe and J. Raymond, vice-presidents for the same period.

COVERED COURT TITLES

BRUGNON WINS AT GENEVA

The international championships of Switzerland, on covered courts, at Geneva, resulted in the victory of J. Brugnion over Hector C. Fisher in the men's singles final, 2-6 4-6 7-5 6-0 6-0. The French player was giving away nearly ten years in age to the former Oxford Blue. Brugnion also won two doubles events. Mme. Adamoff gained a notable victory over Mme. Payot in the women's singles final.

Men's Singles.—J. Brugnion bt H. C. Fisher 2-6 4-6 7-5 6-0 6-0.

Women's Singles.—Mme. L. Adamoff bt Mme. L. Payot 6-2 6-4.

Men's Doubles.—J. Brugnion and A. Gentien bt H. C. Fisher and Terrier 7-5 6-1 6-4.

Mixed Doubles.—J. Brugnion and Mme. Payot bt H. C. Fisher and Mme. Adamoff 6-2 7-5.



JEAN BOROTRA.

BILLIARDS EXPERT

WILLIE SMITH PLAYS HONGKONG CHAMPION

In an exhibition game of billiards at Shamshup, last night, Willie Smith defeated A. J. Osmund, Hongkong Champion, to whom he conceded 500 points in 1,000, by 1,000 to 500.

The professional's best breaks were 120, 76, 76, 74 and 71. Osmund made 43, 40 and 37 breaks.

In a game of snooker Osmund received 90 and beat Smith by 90 to 80.

Another Meeting.—It is advertised that on Thursday, February 1, at 8 p.m. at the Exchange Restaurant, Willie Smith, billiards champion of England, will be matched against A. J. Osmund, billiards champion of Hongkong, in a game of 1,000 up.

Should Navy Players Be In Hockey Interport?

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ed and overlooked players in the present team; it is to protest on principle to the selection of Navy players as representatives of the Colony, and further to object to the lack of restriction in the number of Services players chosen. The Committee will be well advised in the near future to establish a set of rules governing hockey interports which will obviate the possibility of any misunderstanding arising between interport teams, particularly in regard and the inclusion of Navy players and the selection of an excessive number of Army representatives.

COMBINED SERVICES TEAM

To Oppose Hongkong Interport XI

The following have been selected as a Combined Services XI to play the Hongkong Interport team on February 5:

- Lieut. Shields (R.A.); Sub. Taj Mohamed (Punjab); Lieut. Metcalfe (R.A.); Lieut. Comdr. Hill; Capt. (H.M.S. Berwick); Stc. P. O. Burdett (H.M.S. Cumberland); A. N. Other, Sub. Lieut. Alexander Sinclair (H.M.S. Berwick); Lieut. Bartlett (H.M.S. Medway); Sub. Lieut. Cheyne (H.M.S. Medway).

The Services side to oppose Macao will be chosen at a later date.

HOCKEY INTERPORT

Singapore Visit Likely In March

A meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association was held yesterday at the Y.M.C.A. with Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the President, in the chair.

One of the matters discussed was the visit of the Singapore Interport hockey team to Hongkong, and the Chairman said that negotiations were in progress, and it was hoped they might manage to have the interport match somewhere about March 20 or March 30. It was impossible to be more definite. A member of their Council was visiting Singapore very shortly, and a final decision would rest on his discussions there. It would, however, probably not be certain until about March 10.

Another matter discussed was the local International Competition, and on the Chairman's suggestion, a committee comprising of Messrs. W. Woodward (England), F. G. Barros (Portugal), Surgin Singh (India) and J. Rodger (Scotland) was nominated to submit a scheme for the running of the competition at the next meeting.

Major E. J. R. Mitchell, secretary of the examining committee for umpires, submitted the names of those qualified umpires and those who had qualified during January. Those already qualified were Capt.

Manners (H.M.S. Suffolk), Lt.-Cdr. F. B. Leigh (H.M.S. Medway), Lt.-Cdr. Hill (H.M.S. Medway), Lt. Atkinson (H.M.S. Eagle), Surgeon Lt.-Cdr. Phillips (H.M.S. Suffolk) and Major Campbell, O.B.E. (Army). Those who had passed the tests in January were Lt. C. A. W. Kiteat (H.M.S. Wishart), E.R.A. Robinson (H.M.S. Cumberland), Squadron Leader J. J. Barnett (H.M.S. Eagle), Flight Sergeant Clark (R.A.F.) of H.M.S. Suffolk, and A. Dand and G. T. Palmer of the Civilians.

HINTS TO UMPIRES

(By "Bully-off.")

NO. 10.

The rules are definite that no player can in any circumstances be off-side in his own half of the ground. Rule 12 (c) goes on to say that a player who is in an off-side position shall not be penalised for off-side unless, in the opinion of the umpire, he is, by his position gaining some advantage, or influencing the play of an opponent. Para (d) adds that a player who is in an off-side position shall not be put on-side by reason of the ball having touched or glanced off the stick or person of an opponent; while para. (e) further qualifies this by adding that subject to paras. (c) and (d) a player in an off-side position shall be put on-side as soon as the ball has been definitely played by an opponent.

Here there is some alteration in the previous ruling regarding off-side. The effect of the first paragraph is that although a player is in an off-side position in his opponents' half, he is not off-side if he runs back to the ball into his own half. Under the old ruling he would have been penalised because he was in an off-side position when the ball was last played. Now his return to his own half puts him on-side. On the other hand if the ball is intercepted by an opponent while he is in an off-side position he is open to be penalised if he uses his off-side position to advantage in tackling his opponent. The whistle in this circumstances must be blown before he reaches his own half. If, on the other hand, the off-side player makes no move until the opponent has definitely played the ball he is covered by para. (e) and should not be penalised.

Only if a player breaks this rule is he open to be penalised. If he is in an off-side position and does not take part in or interfere with the play he cannot be penalised. If he uses his off-side position as a starting point to tackle an opponent he is gaining some advantage. Penalise the player who is over the touch-line and off-side and make a move in to take a pass.

LOCAL YACHTING.

Women Compete For Championship.

A big fleet of local yachts entered the eighth ladies' championship event yesterday and, by dint of excellent seamanship Miss M. Whitham, Miss Bilderbeck and Miss Adams won in their respective classes. The following are the results:

Yacht	Finished	Position
Diana (Miss M. Whitham)	5.05.47	1
Colleen (Mrs. Marston)	5.12.34	4
Rolla (Mrs. T. P. K. Kenable)	5.05.35	2
Ariel (Miss B. Fair)	5.22.11	5
Dorothea (Mrs. Cooto)	5.11.47	3
"I" "Y" and "G" Classes.		
Allisa (Miss Bilderbeck)	5.34.48	1
Robena (Mrs. Marshall)	5.50.17	2
Speedwell (Miss G. Estrange)	5.47.02	2
Toynette (Miss O. Patchett)	5.22.11	6
Sirius (Mrs. P. Finlay)	6.11.40	5
Zephyr (Mrs. Wren)	5.54.44	4
"A" Class.		
Waap (Mrs. P. Fowkes)	6.02.50	8
La Linda (Mrs. Sheldon)	5.59.02	6
Isobel (Mrs. Horne)	6.18.05	9
Joss (Mrs. Stanton)	5.52.46	2
Gull (Miss J. G. Mackay)	5.53.37	3
Cicada (Mrs. Atkinson)	6.00.66	7
True Blue (Mrs. Adams)	5.52.40	1
Pat (Mrs. Elliott)	5.58.45	5
Fury (Mrs. Bolt)	5.54.38	4

JAPANESE PRINTS & KIMONOS

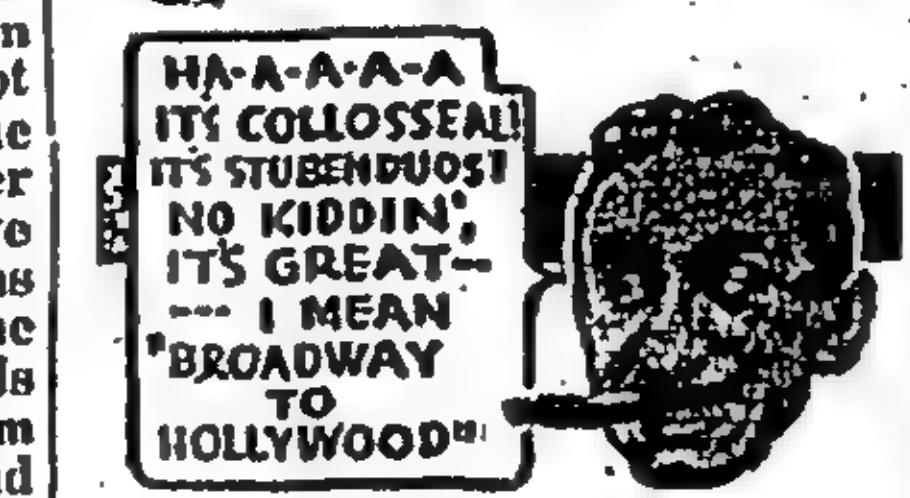
FINE EXHIBITION AT KOMOR'S

Those who have learned to love Japanese prints will rejoice in the rare specimens which Mr. T. Okamoto is exhibiting at Messrs. Komor and Komor's art rooms. Pictures by Hokusai, Gakutei and Yeisen, in fact genuine specimens of all the great artists' work, are showing, demonstrating graceful composition of drawing and colour.

As in the West, so in the East, the first books were printed from wooden blocks. This produced especially in Japan a continuous succession of skilled wood engravers to whom much of the credit for colour printing in Japan is due. Even greater credit goes to the painters, for there is hardly a record of the engraver when we look back at the roll of artists in the Genroku period (1688-1703), or the Tenmei period (1781-1788), or at the pictures of Kiyonaga, Watanabe (1754-1806), or Toyokuni.

A wonderful collection of old ceremonial kimonos is also being exhibited at Komor's, a lovely blend of colour and design; also old brocade obis, the like of which has never before been seen in Hongkong. The half-price sale of lovely Japanese Inagawa-ware and tea-sots will be a further inducement to visit Messrs. Komor and Komor's art rooms on February 1st.

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YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fitch, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done, 2,780,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: The market advanced as much as seven points with active trading, this probably is the bullish reaction to the passage of the gold bill and generally bullish business news. Many issues reached new highs. Standard Statistics Corporation Index of 50 Industrials reached a new high since 1931. The Dow Jones Average of 30 Industrials came within less than one point of the 1933 high. Bonds, Commodities and wheat all gained.

Our New York office cable: Stocks: The market was active and higher under the leadership of the automotive group. Ralls should very shortly come in for renewed demand. Wheat: The market was well maintained. There is no moisture. Cash position decreasing. Purchases are suggested. Cotton: The market advanced on increasing confidence of the success of the questionnaire with regard to compulsory restriction, our private reports to-day on which are favourable and credit inflation possibilities on the passage of the monetary bill. The market was broader and very steady. Silver: The market closed well at the top level as opinion that ultimate favourable silver legislation will be passed prevailed. Speculators' sentiment is very bullish hence expect further advance barring unfavourable news and unfavourable action in the foreign market.

The R.F.C. gold price yesterday was \$34.44.

The opening figure yesterday for the Dow Jones Industrial Average was 100.42.

Dow Jones N.Y. Average:—

	High	Low	Jan. 27	Jan. 28	Jan. 29	Jan. 30
20 Industrials	105.67	104.10	104.08	107.00	107.00	107.00
20 Ralls	52.83	52.43	48.20	49.03	49.03	49.03
20 Utilities	27.73	27.23	26.85	27.23	27.23	27.23
40 Bonds	80.07	79.21	78.95	80.15	80.15	80.15
11-Commodity Ind.	80.44	81.06	82.88	82.82	82.82	82.82

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:—

	Jan. 27	Jan. 28	Jan. 29	Jan. 30
Adams Express	10	10	10	10
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.	22	22	22	22
Allied Chemical and Dye	153	155	155	155
American Can	99	100	100	100
American & Foreign Power	10	10	10	10
American & Foreign Pow. 7% Pref.	22	23	23	23
Amer. & For. Pow. 5% Debs. of 2030	47	48	48	48
American Metal	20	20	20	20
American Smelting	44	45	45	45
American Tel. and Tel.	117	118	118	118
American Tobacco	75	77	77	77
American Waterworks	22	22	22	22
American Water-works 5% Pref.	Unq.	71	71	71
Anaconda Copper	16	16	16	16
Auburn Automobile	52	52	52	52
Austin Corporation	14	14	14	14
Baltimore & Ohio	23	23	23	23
Bethlehem Steel	45	47	47	47

Borden Company	23	24
Borg-Warner	23	27
Canadian Pacific Railway	15	10
Caso, J.L.	77	81
Chase National Bank (old price)	27	27 1/2
Chesapeake Corporation	40	41 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	64	66
Cities Service Pow.	37	38
Columbia Gas & Electric	14	14
Commonwealth and Southern	2	2
Consolidated Gas of New York	42	42 1/2
Continental Oil	19	19 1/2
Coty Inc.	6	6
Curtis Wright Com.	4	4
Du Pont de Nemours	58	100 1/2
Eastman Kodak	87	89
Electric Bond & Share	17	18 1/2
Electric Power & Light	6	6 1/2
Ex Film	15	15 1/2
General Aviation	8	8 1/2
General Electric	22	22 1/2
General Foods	30	30
General Motors	39	40
General Railway Signal	40	41 1/2
Gold Dust	19	20
Goodrich Tire & Rubber	38	39
Goodyear Tire & Rubber 7 1/2 1st. Pref.	Unq.	80 1/2
International Cement	34	35 1/2
International Harvester	42	43
International Nickel	22	23 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	15	10 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. conv. 4 1/2 of 1939	63 1/2	63 1/2
Johns Manville	63	63 1/2
Kennecott Copper	21	22 1/2
Lehman Corporation	Unq.	76 1/2
Liggett & Myers	92	92 1/2
Loew's Inc.	29	29 1/2
Lorillard P. (Com)	18	18 1/2
Montgomery Ward	20	20 1/2
National City Bank (old price)	28	27 1/2
National Distillers	20	20 1/2
New England Gas & Elec. Co. 1947	53	53
New York Central	37	38 1/2
North American Company	19	19 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass	90	91 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	18	18 1/2
Packard Motors	5	5 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	35	36 1/2
Pennroad Corporation	3	3 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	17	17 1/2
Radio Corporation	8	8 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	41	43
Sears Roebuck	40	47 1/2
Soc. of Vacuum Corporation	17	18 1/2
Southern California Edison	10	10 1/2
Standard Gas & Electric	9	9 1/2
Standard Gas & Elec. 6% notes	60	Unq.
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	46	47
Sterling Products		

THE PRIZEFIGHTER & THE LADY

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ened. "Let me get out of this costume," Belle, who had been shopping, stopped at the theatre on her way home to pick up Steve. The door-man said he was still in his dressing room and she went straight to it. There was no answer to her knock. She called, "What—?" came Steve's voice. Oh, hello, baby. Just a minute. "I was half dead and didn't hear you." She started to enter, but he said, quickly, "Listen, honey, will you do me a big favour—" "You've been drinking, haven't you?" "Just one, and it gave me a headache. Will you get me some aspirin?" She pushed determinedly past him and drew aside the curtains that shut off the little anteroom leading to the lavatory and walked through them as Steve said: "Hey, Belle, wait a minute!" "Come on out, let's all have a drink," said Belle to the shrinking girl behind the curtains. "That is, as soon as you're dressed for company."

Steve grabbed her shoulders, "Belle, don't make a row." "Take your hands off me! Take them away! I don't like the alarm!" She backed away to the door as the girl came out, wrapping her negligee about her. "Don't take this too hard, Mrs. Morgan," said the girl, callously. "Why should I? I'm just the girl he had before the girl he had before you." "Belle," pleaded Steve. "Let's talk this over."

"We had our talk some weeks ago, one night when you sat on the edge of my bed, and we threw the whole rotten picture out of the window. Now I realize you're just a sly, filthy little boy I'm through."

(To be Continued.)

LOOKING BACK—AND FORWARD

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Fulham by-election, listening to many street-corner speeches and collecting deflated information about the statements of canvassers. It was an uncannily clever campaign. The victorious candidate's helpers were all things to all men and women, and they appealed to various forms of self-interest with surprising success. They secured most of the votes of the black-coated workers and small business men who do not get the dote, and a number of struggling shopkeepers listened to their promises of an immediate millennium. The nationalisation of the banks, so as to give the State the profits of cheque currency and thereby provide funds for subsidising all cases of economic distress, proved a fine vote-catching suggestion. "Give us a majority in the House," they said, "and we shall at once pass a Bill granting us Emergency Powers, which will enable us to carry out the whole of our policy without delay."

This kind of propaganda is going on all over the country at the present moment, and in many localities is not being effectively opposed. Socialism was never stronger than it is now, and it has gained strength, I verily believe, by its implied intention to be no longer "kicked to the rotting corpse of Liberalism" (a phrase actually used in a Northern industrial constituency). Its leaders have avoided the inevitable odium resulting from the economies which were necessary to secure the financial stability of the country. They now congratulate themselves on the "strategic retreat" of two years ago, and on weakening the prestige of the Conservative party by the "babies left on its door-step" whom I need not name. Nothing shows their cleverness more than the use they make of the sincere convert (one in a hundred, to sixty fools and thirty-nine criminals, according to Lenin's frank computation), whose influence infects the rank-and-file with an almost religious enthusiasm.

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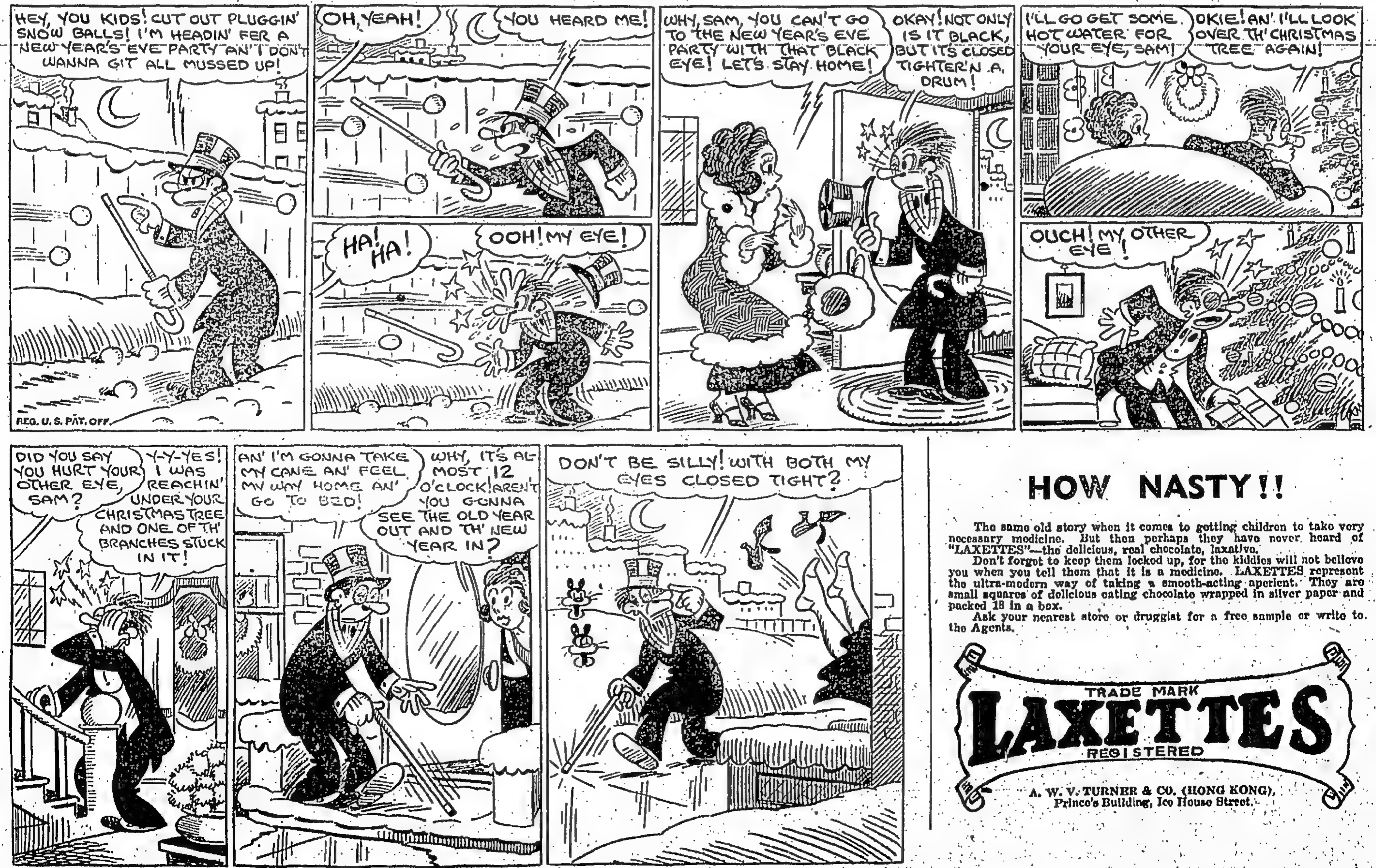
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I'LL GO GET SOME HOT WATER FOR YOUR EYE, SAM!

OKIE! AN' I'LL LOOK OVER TH' CHRISTMAS TREE AGAIN!

OUCH! MY OTHER EYE!

DID YOU SAY YOU HURT YOUR OTHER EYE, SAM?

Y-Y-YES! I WAS REACHIN' UNDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE AND ONE OF TH' BRANCHES STUCK IN IT!

AN' I'M GONNA TAKE MY CANE AN' FEEL MY WAY HOME AN' GO TO BED!

WHY, IT'S ALMOST 12 O'CLOCK! AREN'T YOU GONNA SEE THE OLD YEAR OUT AND TH' NEW YEAR IN?

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JOHNNY SEPARATES FROM LUPE VELEZ

Los Angeles, Jan. 25. Temperament has again reared its meddlesome head in Hollywood and will undoubtedly send another romance among the artists west—probably to Reno—to be finished off in the divorce court.

The first step in that direction was taken yesterday when the fiery little Mexican cinema star, Miss Lupe Velez, and her husband, Mr. Johnny Weismuller, swimming champion, who is famous for having brought "Tarzan" to life on the screen, announced that they had agreed to separate. "Clashes of temperament" was given as the reason.

After a romantic courtship, which was the centre of Hollywood gossip for some months last summer Lupe and Johnny Weismuller were married secretly last October. The new Mrs. Weismuller announced later that she was "very happy with my Johnny," and the marriage gave promise of longer life than is usual in Hollywood.

PROPAGANDISTS SENTENCED

JAPANESE PEERS' SONS GAOLED

Tokyo, Jan. 25. Sentence was passed to-day upon two Red propagandists who were convicted of circulating Communist literature among students of the School of Peers.

The Tokyo District Court sentenced T. Hachijo, who is the second son of Viscount T. Hachijo, member of the House of Peers, and a graduate of Tokyo Imperial University, to three years' imprisonment. T. Mori, eldest son of Viscount Toshiaki Mori, chairman of the Tokyo Municipal Council, was given two years' imprisonment. He also is a graduate of Tokyo Imperial University.

TRAFFIC MISHAPS CONTINUE

OVER A DOZEN REPORTED

No fewer than eight mishaps in Hongkong and five in Kowloon are contained in the latest list issued by the Traffic Office in connexion with the "Safety First" campaign. They are as follows:

Private motor car No. 1640 was being driven along Queen's Road East from west to east by Li Yau, number unknown. The leading car suddenly stopped without any signal being given. The rear bumper of the leading car was bent. No damage to private car No. 1640. At 11.15 a.m. on the 27th inst.

Motor lorry No. 1073 was being driven along Queen's Road East by Ip Wai-shut from west to east behind a motor bus, number unknown. The bus stopped near the main gate leading to the Naval Dockyard to allow a number of passengers to alight. The lorry driver reports: "I signalled I was going to stop. A taxi-cab No. 127 which was following my lorry could not stop in time and ran into the rear of my lorry, causing damage to the head lamp of the taxi-cab." At 3.40 p.m. on the 27th inst.

Motor lorry No. 346 was being driven from Queen's Street into Des Voeux Road West by Kwok Chow at 8.15 p.m. on the 27th inst. when it collided with private motor car No. 3768, which was stationary on the north side of Des Voeux Road West, causing damage to the nearside front mudguard of the private motor car.

Private motor car No. 2237 was being driven up Arbuthnot Road at 11 a.m. on the 28th inst. by Chow Chuen, and when rounding the corner at the junction of Caine Road came into collision with private motor car No. 2077 which was coming along Caine Road from west to east, driven by H. Sauerbeck of the Orient Tobacco Factory, Nathan Road, Kowloon. The nearside front tyre of car 2077 was burst, and the bumper of car 2237 knocked out of position.

Au Young Tak-sing was walking in Des Voeux Road West near Salu Street when he stepped out from the verandah in front of tram car No. 10 and was knocked down, receiving slight injuries to the head. Condition not serious. At 8.30 a.m. on the 29th inst.

Sanitary Van No. 840 was being driven along Queen's Road West by Lo Shun, licensed motor driver No. 7785, from east to west, and when at the junction of Centre Street, Lui Kwai-ying, age 8 years, a Chinese girl, ran across the road from the north to the south side in front of the lorry, with the result that she was

knocked down and received injuries to her chin. At 1.40 p.m. on the 29th inst. Motor lorry No. 1153 was being driven along Island Road, Aberdeen, by Chung Man-chuen at 10.15 p.m. on the 28th, when near the Aberdeen Public Dispensary Lung Lam, Chinese male, age 24 years, jumped off the lorry whilst it was in motion.

Tricycle No. 29 was being driven along Queen's Road East by Lam Lait from west to east at 11.30 a.m. on the 27th when turning into Arsenal Street motor lorry No. 2221 overtook him on the right side. The lorry wheel then collided with the right front wheel of the tricycle, causing two bottles of wine, valued \$5.00, to fall out from the tricycle onto the road.

KOWLOON CASES. Motor bus No. 622 was being driven along Lai Chi Kok Road near Nam Chong Street by Ng Chung at 12.55 p.m. on the 27th when Tsang Sau-yung, a Chinese female, aged 15 years, attempted to alight from the bus while it was still in motion and fell to the ground, receiving injuries to the head. Admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

Motor lorry No. 3658 was proceeding along Po Kong Road, when it collided with private motor car No. 2020, owned by Mr. Drayley, Ma Tau Kok Slaughter House, damaging the offside rear mudguard and breaking off the door handle, extent of damage \$20.

Private motor car No. 4011 was being driven along Cornhill Road from east to west by Miss Dickson, learner driver, accompanied by L. S. ABB P.O. Guild, when the above mentioned vehicle got out of control, and ran into the nullah on the north side of Cornhill Road. Miss Dickson received injuries to the left side of the body and right hand.

Mok Ying-kie, licensed motor driver No. 6252, of Bank of Canton Building, reports that when driving private motor car No. 3396 on the 28th inst. from Fanning to Tai Po and near 18½ mile-stone, he collided with private car No. 3866 which was being driven in opposite direction by Fok Cho-yee, motor driver No. 12378. Cars slightly damaged. No person injured.

Sun Ching, licensed motor driver No. 1070 of Blue Taxi-Cab Company, reports that while driving taxi No. 130 at 5 p.m. on the 28th, at Shatin, going to Fanning, he was following private car No. 2003 which ran over and killed a dog and slowed down suddenly and then went on without stopping. He had to stop his taxi to avoid hitting the car No. 2003, and public car No. 218 which was following behind, crashed into the rear part of the taxi. The taxi was damaged at the rear, and the public car's front mudguards were damaged and its windscreen was broken. The driver of car No. 218 and one of its passengers received minor injuries from the broken windscreen.

PICK OF THE DRAW

VILLA AT WHITE HART LANE

DERBY TO VISIT HIGHBURY

London, Jan. 28. With five of the fourth round ties still undecided, the draw for the fifth round of the F.A. Cup competition, made to-day, is a mix-up of contingencies.

Whatever happens to the re-plays, however, nothing will rob London of the good fortune of the two outstanding matches of the day.

The Arsenal and the Spurs appear to be the darlings of fortune, but both of them are certain to be given a very real run for their money.

The Arsenal, league leaders, are at home to their nearest rivals, Derby County.

Tottenham entertain Aston Villa, whose remarkable victory over Sunderland has made the soccer public think in terms of the Villa's cup-tie prestige.

LIKELY LAST EIGHT.

Wednesday, Birmingham, Preston, Liverpool, Stoke, Portsmouth, Arsenal, and either Tottenham or the Villa should be the last eight in the competition.

The draw for the fifth round, which is to be played on February 17, resulted as follows:

Oldham or Wednesday	Hull or Manchester City
Birmingham	Leicester
Preston	Northampton
Liverpool	Bolton or Brighton
Stoke	Chelsea or Notts F.
Bury or Swansea	Portsmouth
Arsenal	Derby C.
Tottenham	Aston Villa.

It is interesting to note that of the twenty-one teams still interested, nine are ex-Cup winners and eighteen have made one or more appearances in the semi-final. The three teams lacking any such distinction are all drawn away from home, namely, Leicester, Brighton and Northampton.

Huddersfield's LOSS OF FORM

London, Jan. 29. After their astonishing defeat in the F.A. Cup competition on Saturday, Huddersfield were today soundly thrashed in a league engagement at Stoke, the City winning by three clear goals.

Five league games were played and only one was productive of a real surprise, Charlton's failure to take both points from Gillingham.

The results (as cabled by Reuter) and revised tables follow:

Blackburn	3	Birmingham	1
Sheffield U.	2	Sunderland	0
Stoke	3	Huddersfield	0

League Table	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	25	14	7	4	33	24	35
Derby	25	13	7	5	28	23	33
Huddersfield	20	12	9	5	57	39	33
Tottenham	26	13	4	9	47	29	30
Blackburn	27	13	4	10	49	52	30
Manchester C.	26	11	8	7	37	42	30
West Brom.	27	11	7	9	47	40	28
Middlesbrough	25	13	2	8	46	45	28
Portsmouth	26	10	7	9	32	29	27
Wednesday	26	10	6	10	39	41	26
Wolves	25	9	8	8	51	56	26
Sunderland	26	9	7	10	48	38	25
Newcastle	27	8	9	10	51	50	25
Aston Villa	26	10	4	12	52	51	24
Everton	25	8	8	9	40	41	24
Leeds	26	8	6	10	40	42	22
Birmingham	26	5	11	10	27	29	21
Leicester	24	7	7	10	34	36	21
Stoke	26	7	7	12	30	48	21
Liverpool	26	7	6	13	46	50	20
Chelsea	25	6	5	14	36	48	17
Sheffield U.	27	7	5	15	30	72	19

Second Division	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Fulham	2	11	1	1	1	1	0

League Table	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Grimsby	25	18	0	7	63	34	36
Port Vale	26	14	4	8	39	32	32
Brentford	26	13	5	8	59	43	31
Bolton	26	14	2	10	40	30	30
Plymouth	26	11	7	8	54	48	29
Blackpool	25	11	6	8	38	32	28
Bury	25	10	8	8	45	52	28
Preston N.W.	25	10	6	9	45	35	27
Fulham	25	11	6	10	34	37	27
West Ham	25	9	8	8	51	40	26
Bradford C.	26	11	3	12	48	44	25
Bradford	25	12	1	12	44	50	25
Oldham	25	9	0	10	36	39	24
Burnley	26	10	4	12	30	43	24
Hull	25	8	8	9	34	41	24
Southampton	25	10	6	11	30	32	23
Notts Forest	25	8	6	11	30	37	22
Notts County	26	8	6	12	30	40	22
Millwall	25	8	6	12	25	30	22
Swansea	25	6	9	10	31	37	21
Manchester U.	25	8	3	15	38	63	19
Lincoln	25	6	5	14	23	37	17

Third Division (South)	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Charlton	2	11	1	1	1	1	0

League Table	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Norwich	26	15	0	5	53	30	30

NEGRO TO FORCE ISSUE

RESTAURANT BAR DISPUTE

Washington, Jan. 24. The lone negro member in the House of Representatives, Mr. Oscar De Priest, Republican from Illinois, served notice to-day to the Democratic Majority of an attempt to force the floor to vote as to whether negroes should be barred from the House restaurant. "I am going to see to it that negroes may eat there, or we close the restaurant," Mr. De Priest declared angrily.

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Reading ... 25 13 6 6 54 34 32
Queen's P.R. ... 25 14 4 6 40 29 32
Charlton ... 24 14 3 7 55 35 31
Exeter ... 26 13 4 9 50 36 33
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Bristol R. ... 24 12 5 7 51 33 29
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Swindon ... 26 11 5 9 37 41 23
Crystal Palace ... 24 8 7 9 39 41 23
Clapton O. ... 20 0 5 12 38 48 23
Northampton ... 23 8 6 9 43 44 22
Brighton ... 24 7 7 10 36 36 21
Torquay ... 25 9 3 13 31 55 21
Southend ... 25 7 6 12 29 44 20
Southampton ... 25 8 4 13 40 55 20
Watford ... 25 7 5 13 42 45 19
Newport ... 25 4 11 10 25 41 19
Gillingham ... 25 6 6 13 45 64 18
Cardiff ... 25 7 3 15 37 59 17
Bristol C. ... 23 4 8 11 32 53 16

U.S. RACKETEER KILLED

"THREE-FINGER" WHITE FOUND DEAD

Chicago, Jan. 25. A notorious name has been blotted from police files of dangerous public enemies.

William "Three Fingers" Jack White, 44 years old, was last night found dead in his apartment, which apparently had been the scene of a terrible fight.

Broken bottles, glasses and two book-case doors were smashed to pieces while curtains were torn and furniture overturned. In the middle of the confusion, lay a man who had been known to police and to the underworld as an ex-convict, a killer and a labour racketeer.

Tenants told police that they had heard a series of shots, directly after which they saw two men run from the apartment and drive away in a waiting motor-car.

White's body was partially unclothed and, in addition to bullet wounds, bore evidence that he had put up a terrific struggle for his life. It was also plain that he and his visitors had been engaged in a heavy drinking bout before the

CHARHAR REPORT DENIED

MILITARY ATTACHE'S STATEMENT

Peking, Jan. 29. The Japanese military attaché denies the reports of fresh Japanese Manchukuo activity on the Charhar border.

He declared that the Charhar-Jehol border issue was satisfactorily settled some time ago with the Peking authorities. According to the settlement, both Manchukuo and Chinese authorities are to maintain order and peace in their respective territories, each party refraining from any provocative act against the other.

Light took place.

A woman who identified herself as White's wife, and another woman and a man were taken into custody after they had driven to the apartment. All denied, however, knowing anything about the killing.

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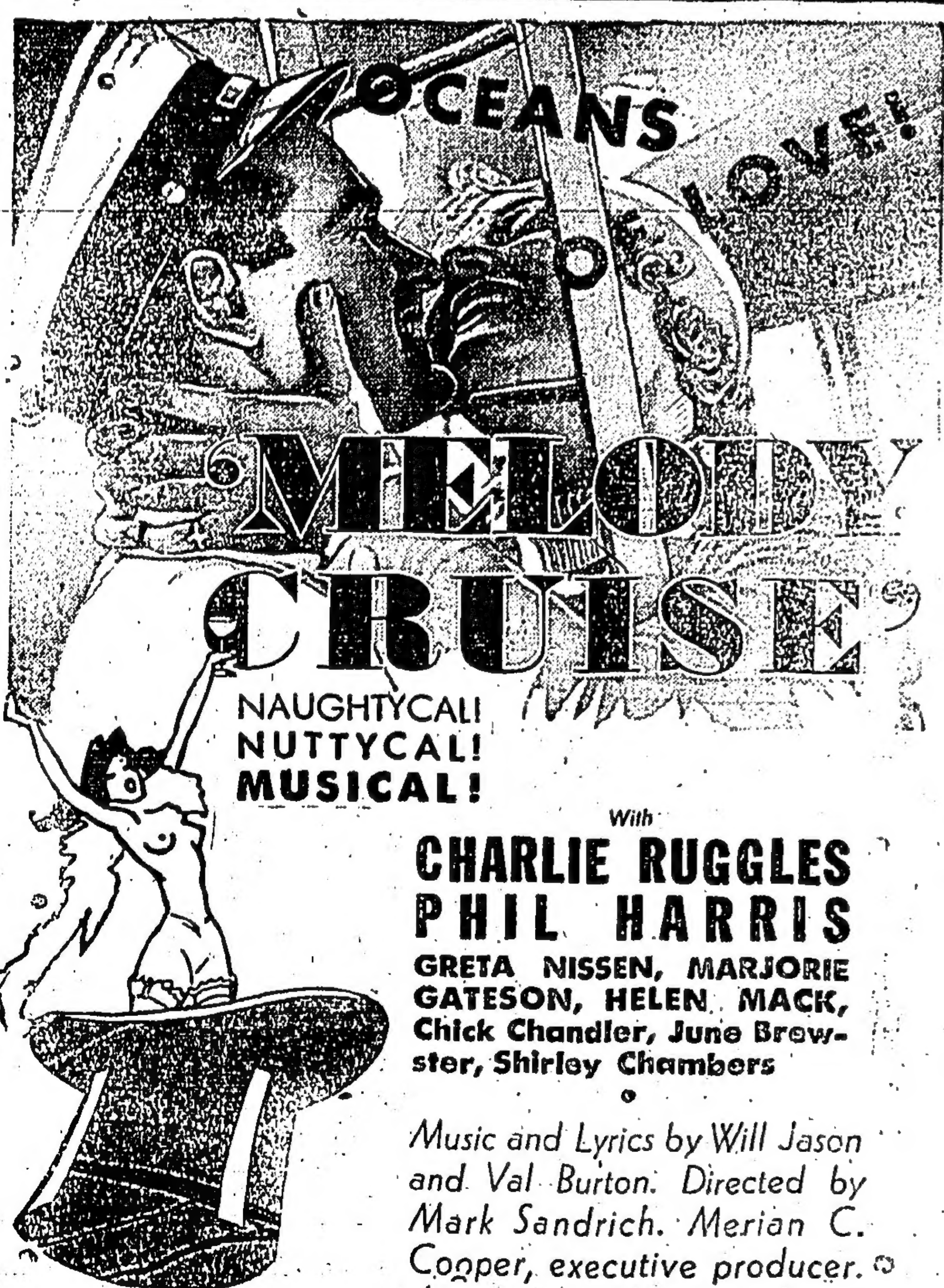
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous
Contract Problem

Many players, upon picking up the South hand in to-day's game, immediately would become discouraged with their poor cards. But a hand of this pattern is not a discouraging type.

While it is lacking in high cards, it does have exceptionally good distribution—five cards in each major. And if you can find a fit in your partner's hand, it isn't going to take a lot to make game.

Of course, the South player is fortunate in catching his partner with five high card tricks, and even then he has to play the hand carefully to make his contract.

♠ 9	♠ A 10 9	♠ A K Q 7 2	♠ A K 6 3
♥ A K 10 7	♥ N	♥ Q 8	♥ 7 7 4
♦ K 5	♦ W	♦ E	♦ 10 6 3
♣ 9 8 4	♣ 8	♣ 7	♣ Q 8 7 5
♣ J 10 9	♣ Dealer		
♠ J 8 4 3 2	♠ 6	♠ 4 2	
♠ 8 6 3 2			
♠ 4 2			
Duplicate—All Vul.			
Opening lead—♠ J.			
South West North East			
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass			
2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass			
			10

The Bidding.

While West has a five-card suit, the hand is not strong enough to make a second hand bid and he properly passes. Over North's diamond bid, South properly shows the higher ranking of his two suits of equal length.

When North bids two clubs over South's bid of one spade, this is a constructive bid and also confirms the fact that the diamond bid was constructive. He now really is showing a second suit—and with good strength. South shows his second suit and North takes the strain off the hand by jumping to four.

The Play

West's opening lead was the jack of clubs, won in dummy with the ace. The spade was returned, West winning with the ten and returning the ten of clubs, won in dummy with the king.

The six of clubs was returned from dummy, South trumping with the deuce of hearts. A small spade then was ruffed with the nine of hearts.

A small club was returned, South trumping with the three of hearts and West overtrumping with the five of hearts.

West returned a diamond, which was won in dummy with the ace. The ace of hearts in dummy was cashed, West's king dropping. The king and queen of diamonds then were cashed and two losing spades discarded.

Another diamond was returned, South trumping with the eight of hearts and then leading the jack of spades, which was trumped in dummy with the ten of hearts.

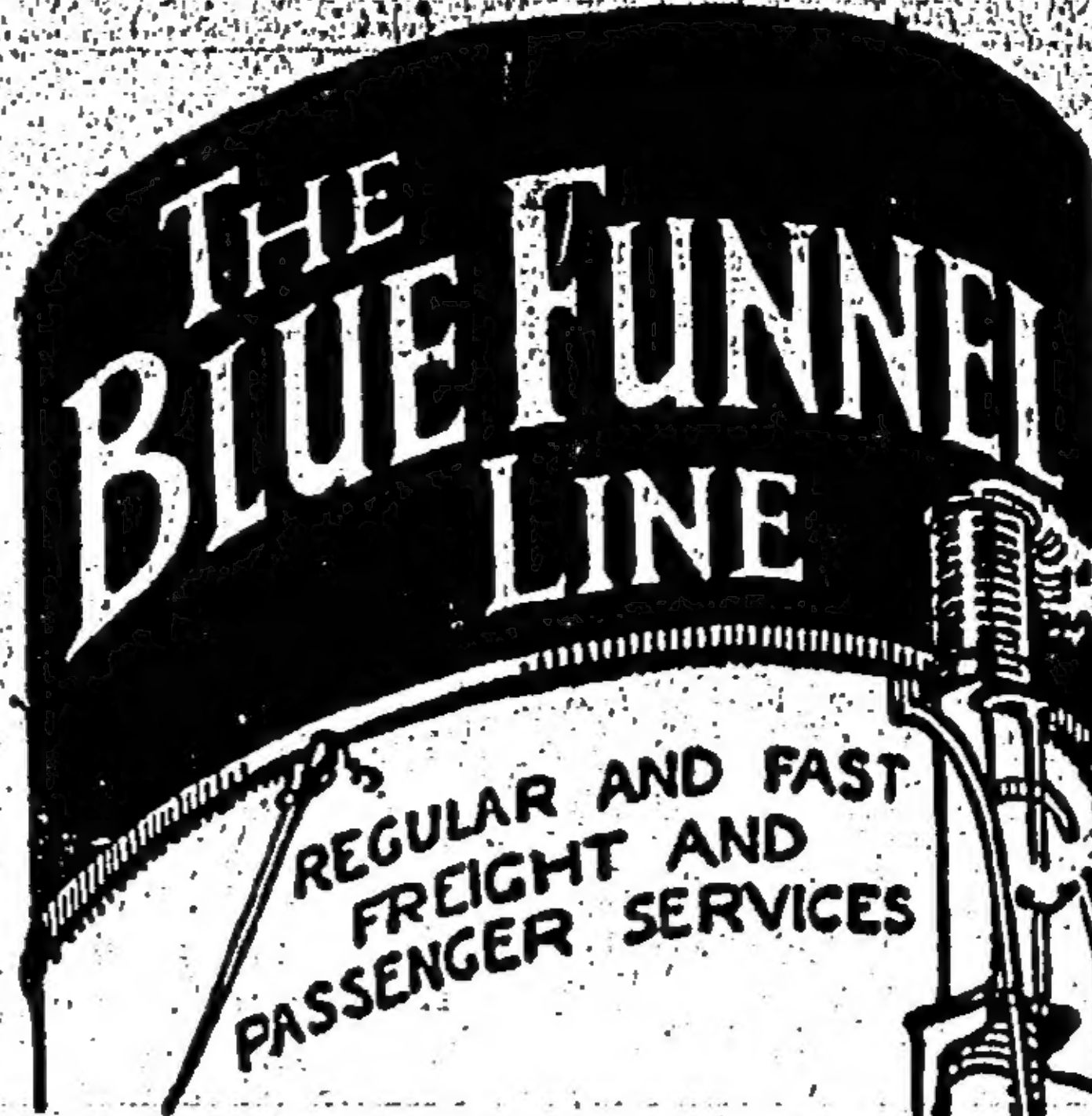
East, of course, overtrumped with the jack and South won the last trick with the queen of hearts.

Today's Contract Problem

South has the contract for four spades. West opens the eight of diamonds. How should declarer play the hand to make game?

♠ J 10 7 3	♠ Q 9 3	♠ J 7 5	♠ J 10 5
♥ 6 4 2	♥ 8 2	♥ K Q 7 4	♥ 3 2
♦ 8 2	♦ K Q 7 4	♦ 3 2	
♠ A K Q 8 5	♠ 8 5	♠ K 6	♠ A 9 8
♠ Dealer			

Solution in next issue. 21



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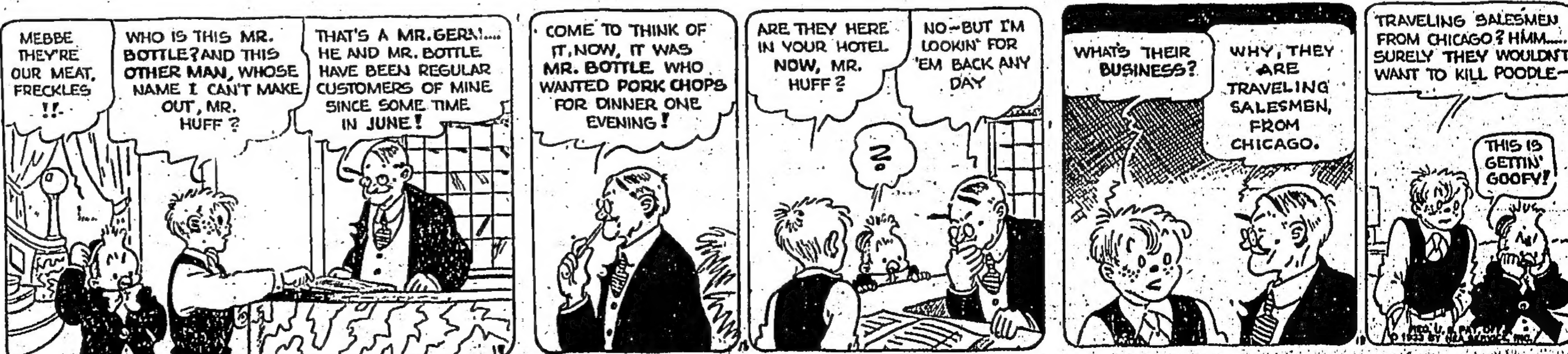
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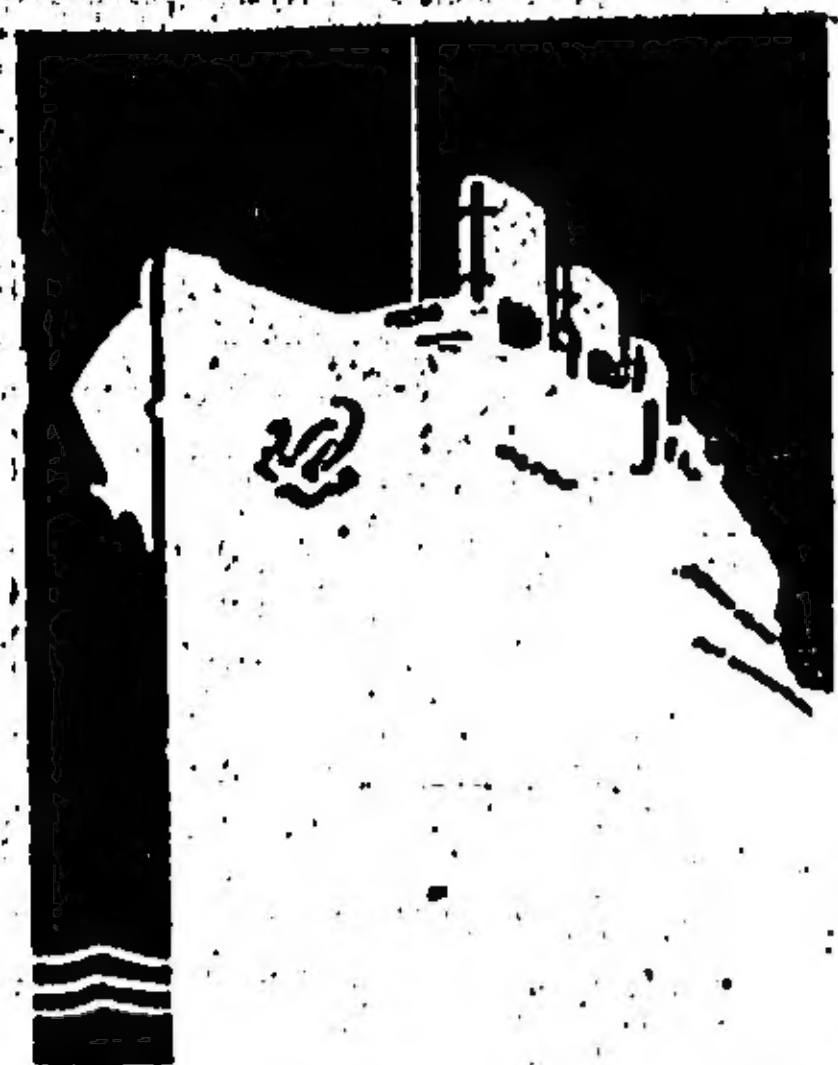
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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"Condensed drama" is the most powerful method of portraying human emotion on the screen. Such is the interesting theory of Jack Conway, director of such Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures as "The Red-Headed Woman," "Hell Below," and "The Nuisance." He recently completed the filming of scenes of the confined space of an air liner cabin for "The Solitaire Man" thrilling drama of Continental crooks featuring Herbert Marshall, appearing to-morrow at the Queen's. "One of the most thrilling moments in this new picture," says Conway, "is the discovery of a man's identity by a very slight cue. In the confines of the tiny set the other players are shown to immediately grasp the situation by slight changes in expression that transmit the fact to the spectator. When such slight details get over a dramatic scene becomes magnified to the full power of emotional strength."

"Melody Cruise"

Babies cry for him. Women sigh for him. Husbands thank him for entertaining their wives. "Are you married?" "What colour is your hair?" Such is the gist of the voluminous fan mail Phil Harris received after his appearance in the musical feature, "So This is Harris." Another deluge of these novel comments is expected after he will be seen with Charlie Ruggles and Greta Nissen in "Melody Cruise," RKO-Radio Pictures musical production coming to the King's Theatre on Wednesday. Phil Harris acts and sings in "Melody Cruise." His vocalizing is incorporated in the rhythmic dialogue, presenting an innovation in musical screen production. Also cast in the film are Charlie Ruggles, Greta Nissen, Helen Mack and others. Mark Sandrich directed.

Alhambra Attraction

"Gold Diggers of 1933." Warner Bros. all-star, dramatic musical spectacle, said to be even greater than "42nd Street," as the most lavish entertainment of the decade, has been specially selected for the opening of Alhambra Theatre. A fitting sequel to the sensational picture "Gold Diggers of 1933" according to Hollywood information excels its great predecessor in beauty, in catchiness, and "whistling" music, in comedy and in its story values. Its list of stars is even more imposing; the chorus ensembles, directed by Busby Berkeley, are more spectacular; its songs by Harry Warren and Al Dubin, will appeal to even wider audiences. The names of "Warren of the Warrens," the Blondie, Ruby Keeler (Mrs. Al Johnson) who sprang to screen fame over night in "42nd Street," Dick Powell, Alvin MacMahon, Guy Kibbee, Glider Rogers and Ned Sparks head the superlative cast assembled by Warner Bros. for "Gold Diggers of 1933." Mervyn LeRoy who directed "Am A Fugitive From a Chain Gang" and "Elmer, the Great," directed from the Avery Hopwood story adapted by Erwin Gelsay and James Seymour. The chorus featured throughout is a collection of beauty gathered from the whole nation and trained under the guiding genius of the man responsible for the chorus ensembles already famous in "The Kid from Spain" and "42nd Street" as well as in numerous New York stage revues in recent years. The numbers originated for "Gold Diggers of 1933" mark the high spot in Hollywood's donations to the world's entertainment. Nothing like them in beauty, spectacle and daring has been seen before.

"Falling For You"

According to "Falling For You," now showing at the King's Theatre, when rival reporters get into the same story and cross each other's path, something has to be done to defeat the rival. In this picture Jack Hazelden (Jack Hulbert) and Minnie Tucker (Cicely Courtneidge) have discovered that the wealthy girl they are trailing to secure a story is on the cross-channel boat on which they are also travellers. A somewhat peculiar woman he meets is believed by Hazelden to be the person he is seeking. He listens with ill-restrained glee to the story she tells and goes

off to give his editor (Alfred Drayton) the news, leaving behind the amusingly disguised Minnie Tucker. They meet in the editor's room, where Minnie reveals her identity and Hazelden is fired for incompetence.

"Stage Mother"

Franchot Tone has a sureness and strong belief in his choice of an acting career, because he wants to make an outstanding contribution to the American theatre. Tone's latest screen role is in "Stage Mother," theatrical drama now showing at the Queen's Theatre, and he is said to demonstrate that his judgment is correct. He will make a new and unusual addition to either the screen or stage. Although Tone has won almost instant acclaim on

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CHIEF JUSTICE NOT SATISFIED

A petition by a creditor to the extent of \$1,000, for the compulsory winding-up of the Kwan Yick Manufacturing Company, of 88, Fa Yuen Street, Mongkoktsui, Kowloon, was adjourned by the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, this morning, on the ground that he was not satisfied that the debt had been established.

The petition was made by Ng Yam, of 66, Castle Peak Road, Kowloon, who was represented by Mr. H. O. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior.

Law Lai, alias Law Chuk-chuen, opposed the petition on the ground that the note given in exchange for the \$1,000 was not signed by Chau Ming-chaw, the managing director of the debtor firm, but by his chief salesman, Lam Pik-u.

Mr. Macnamara called Lam to say that he was a director of the firm and had Chau's permission to sign the note. The chop was not the one ordinarily used. Chau was in Hongkong at the time but asked him to chop the note to save him crossing the harbour. The managing director was at present in Shanghai and had not given him a power of attorney.

In reply to a question, witness said the money was borrowed to pay the wages of the debtor firm for December, since when no wages had been paid.

Ng Yam gave evidence and his Lordship then adjourned the hearing to Friday afternoon to enable Mr. Macnamara to consider the position.

One case of typhoid was reported to the Health authorities during the week-end.

LENA GOLD OFFER

ANGLO-RUSSIAN NEGOTIATIONS

London, Jan. 29.

On the subject of the Anglo-Russian negotiations for a new temporary trade agreement, the Secretary for Overseas Trade, Major Colville, said that many of the difficulties had been removed.

Questions regarding the Lena Goldfields, he said that an intimation had been received from the Soviet Government that if the company were to inform the Concessions Committee that they had not been able to accept the former offer made to them, but were ready to resume negotiations, the committee would respond favourably.

It had been added that the mere fact of a resumption of the negotiations would indicate mutual amendment of the terms. The British Government had accordingly advised the company to address the Concessions Committee a letter proposing to send representatives to Moscow to discuss the claim on the understanding that the terms would be materially amended on both sides. The Company had adopted this course.—British Wireless.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

HILL-SHIELDS.—The engagement is announced between Terence Ridley Shields, Royal Artillery, Hongkong, and Miss Helen Margaret Hill of Melbourne, Australia.

CHINA DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

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London, Jan. 29.

Replying to a question by Mr. David Grenfell regarding recent events in China, Sir John Simon referred to the successful conclusion of the action taken by the Chinese National Government against the Insurrectionary regime set up in Fukien, and expressed appreciation of the friendly way in which the Chinese Government received the representations of the British representatives in China as to the protection of British lives and property during the operations.

He also mentioned, without comment, the impending coronation of Mr. Henry Pu Yi.—Reuter and British Wireless.

RUBBER RESTRICTION HITCH

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The Hague, Jan. 29.

A definite solution of the rubber restriction problem is not in sight, and is not likely to be found in the near future, according to a high authority.

Conferences are being held almost daily, but it is considered to be out of the question that a satisfactory scheme will be completed in time for putting into operation on April 1.

The question of making the scheme retrospective is very difficult owing to native over-production.—Reuter.

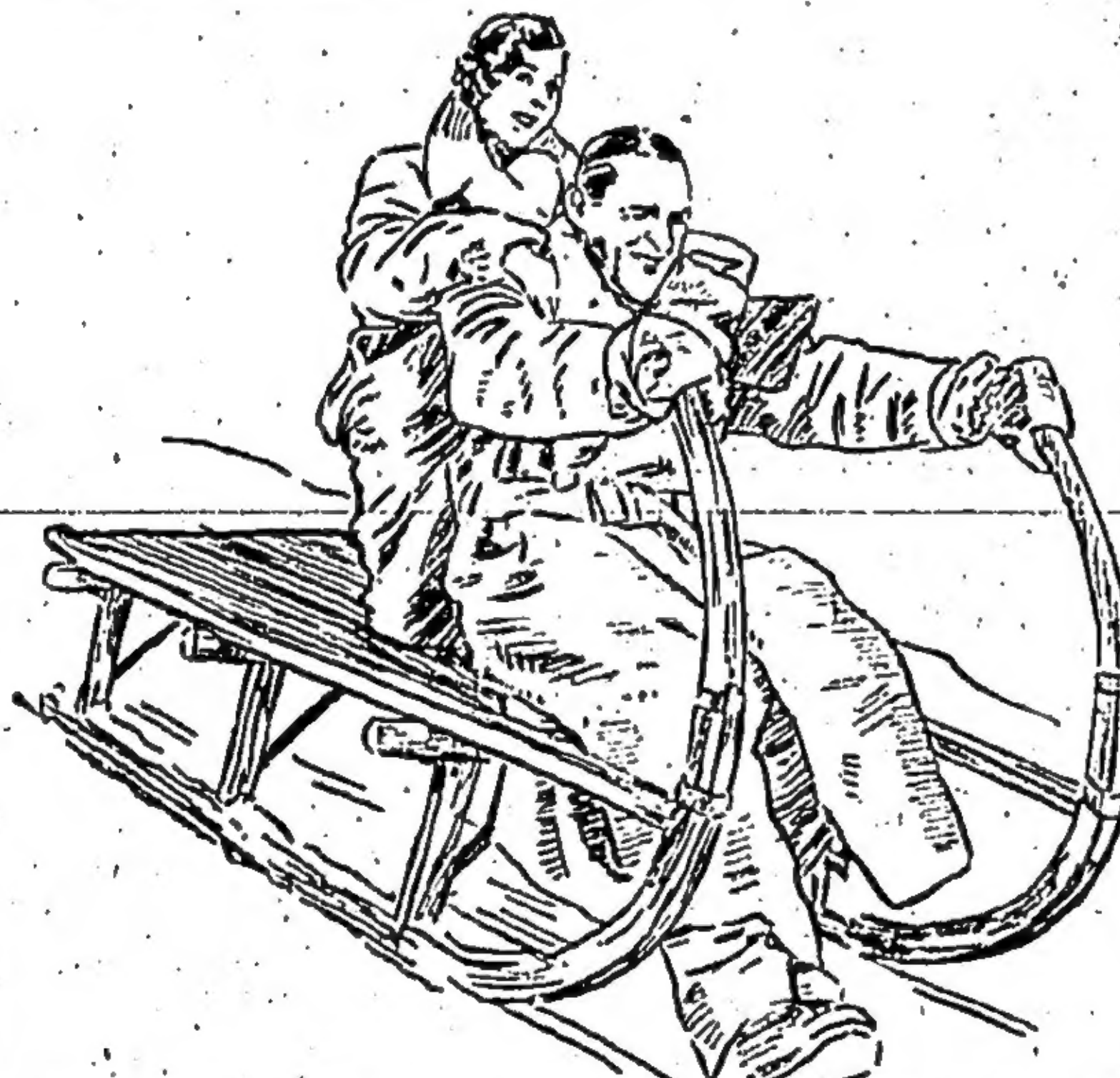
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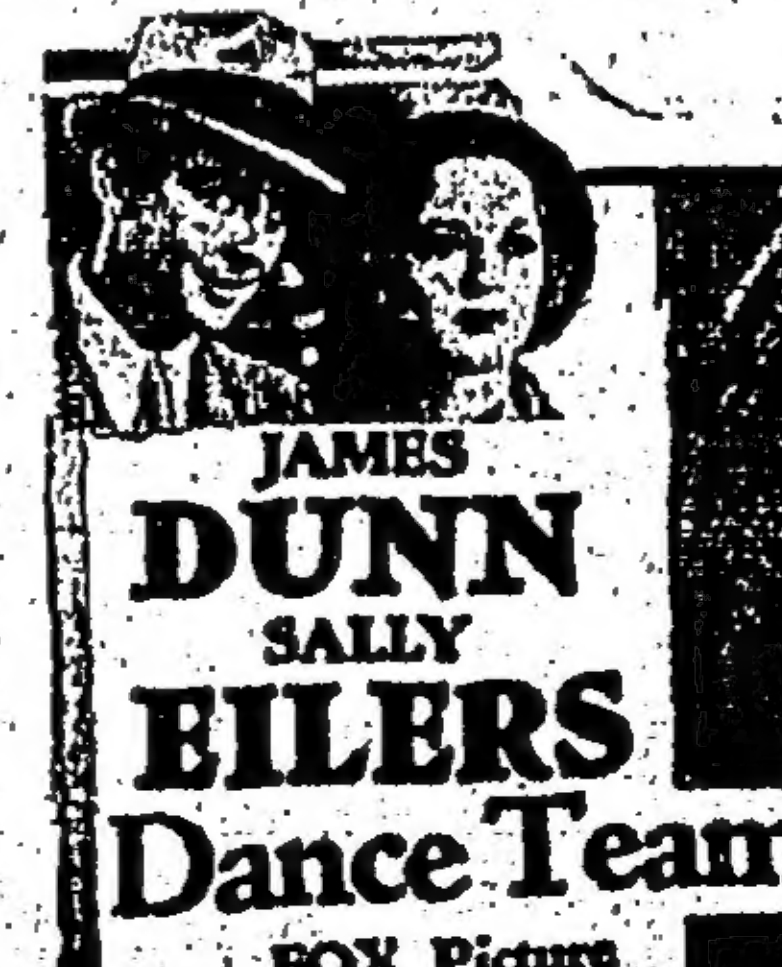
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